$15.000 READVILLE DERBY

SHERMAN HOUSE
CLARK'S HOTEL

VAST CROWD SEES START OF BIG MEET

READVILLE TROTTING PARK, Aug. 30.—The annual invasion of this beautiful track by the host of visiting horsemen from every corner of the country, who follow the fortunes of the Grand Circuit, began here to-day, and with every indication of one of the most successful weeks of racing that the two-minute track has known in years.

The roads out from Boston were thronged with an early avalanche of automobiles, the trains carried their full quota of racegoers, while the trolleys carried an enthusiastic host of lovers of the light harness horse, eager for the events of the inaugural day.

KEENEST INTEREST IN UHLAN'S GREAT MILE.

The American Derby was rather displaced in interest by the intense enthusiasm manifested in the performance of Uhlan, the "king of kings" in the trotting world, and the mile that he would be able to step to wagon driven by his owner, C. K. G. Billings, of Cleveland, attended by a running horse guided by "Doc" Tanner.

The Readville track presented a magnificent appearance. The lawns that stretched for a quarter of a mile across the park showed the excellent care of the keepers, the track was in superb condition, thanks to the tireless services of Charles M. Jewett, and the stands were gay with flags and bunting.

The clubhouse, verandas and inclosure were thronged with a merry host of patrons, who came early for the American Derby. In its trotting and pacing divisions, the 2:08 trot, the 2:10 pace, and the trial of Uhlan, 1:58¾, to wagon.

Banner Blue Ribbon Meeting.

There is no question in the minds of horsemen who have assembled here in town from every corner of the land that Readville is to present during this week the banner blue ribbon meeting of the Grand Circuit, and there is a kind of enthusiasm on tap about the hotels that augurs well for one of the greatest weeks that the famous track has ever known in all its glorious history.

The feature of the opening day at Readville is the flight of Uhlan (1:58¾), the world's champion trotter, to lower his own famous record to wagon of 2:01, and there is every prospect that, driven by his owner, C. K. G. Billings, and with Charley Tanner bringing the running horse up by his side, we shall see the great black son of Ringen and Blonde succeed in his merry joust with Father Time.

To successfully accomplish the feat to-day Uhlan must beat his magnificent performance to wagon at Cleveland, when he stepped as follows: First quarter, 30¾; half mile, 59¾; three-quarters, 1:30¾, and mile in 2:01.

Son of New England.

Uhlan, the king of trotters, when moving at top speed, is without question the smoothest and most easy-going trotter the world has ever known. In fact, those who have followed this wonderful son of New England most devotedly have always found it a most difficult matter in the trials and races of the champion to estimate the rate of speed that Uhlan is moving.

The turf world awaits to-day with the keenest expectancy the result of Uhlan's trial to wagon, and every condition seems favorable for his trial against the fastest of all opponents, Father Time.

For the third time we have of Readville a renewal of the American Derby, in its trotting division, and also the second renewal of the handicap stake for pacers.

There are still few among horsemen who will present a brief in favor of the European system of handicap racing that Readville presents to-day, still it is the one track in America where racing of this order can be seen, and the classic event of 1910 presents a holding power that has attracted immense interest the country over, and in which a more open contest seems assured in both trotting and pacing divisions than has marked the racing of

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Fans Shout When Lord and Tris Speaker 'Shake'

When Harry Lord Appeared in White Sox Uniform the First Man to Run Over and Grasp His Hand Was Tris Speaker. When They "Shook" the Crowd in the Stands Roared Approval.

RESCUE 60 IN FIRE AT CAMBRIDGE

Two firemen were overcome and twelve families were rendered homeless in a two-alarm fire which destroyed the twelve-tenement block at Nos. 629-635 Putnam avenue, Cambridge, early to-day, entailing a loss of $10,000. The sixty persons sleeping in the block were rescued with the greatest difficulty. Had it not been for the great heroism displayed by the firemen and the policemen who were hurried to the scene it is likely that a number would have been burned to death.

In making rescues in the dense smoke and flame on the upper floors, Engineman Charles P. Cox, [illegible] of Chemical Company 1 was overcome. He fell unconscious in the hallway. As he did not come out his companions went in looking for him. He was dragged from the edge of the blaze unconscious. He was hurried to the Cambridge Relief Hospital.

Ladderman Joseph E. Burke of Ladder Company 1 was overcome while ascending a short stairway leading up from the third story. He fell down the short flight, onto a longer flight of steps, to the second floor. Here he was picked up insensible and bleeding. He was carried unconscious to the ladder truck outside. Bystanders helped to revive him. He soon recovered and re-entered the building, helping to carry out the frightened occupants, some of whom knew not which way to turn in the excitement and smoke.

Those Who Were Rescued.

Those were rescued by the firemen and patrolmen: At No. 629, Peter Dunkino, wife and five children; Arthur Monroe, wife and seven children; at No. 631, Arthur O'Long, wife and one child; Patrick Shea, wife and six children; at No. 633, Tony Turrello, wife and one child; Angelo Turrello, wife and two children; John Martini, wife and four children; at No. 635, Mrs. Mary Hickey, William J. Murphy, wife and five children; Mrs. Mary Hill, one child and a boarder.

The fire was discovered by Night Watchman Edward Forbes, of the Reardon stables, across the avenue from the block. He turned in the alarm. Realizing the danger of the fire in the heart of the thickly settled tenement district, Forbes shouted "Fire" to alarm the neighborhood.

Entire Building Wrecked.

The work of arousing the sleepers inside was extraordinarily difficult, as the flames gained headway rapidly.

The entire building was wrecked. The firemen encountered trouble in fighting the flames from the fact that the tenement was double roofed. A new roof had been placed over the old one, which needed repairs. The building was owned by Edmund Reardon.

RAILROAD ASKS MORE LIGHT FROM MAYOR

The officials of the Union Freight Railway Company in a communication to Mayor Fitzgerald to-day request him to be more specific in his complaint that the company is using Atlantic avenue as a freight yard for its empty cars and obstructing traffic on that thoroughfare. The officials say that their attention has not been called to any specific annoyance caused by the hauling of freight cars on any public thoroughfare through which they operate and express surprise that the Mayor has found reasons to enter a complaint.

WOMAN DIES FROM OILSTOVE BURNS

LYNN, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Mary Waite, 48, of this city, who was burned yesterday when a gas stove at which she was cooking exploded at her home No. 47 Mt. Pleasant avenue, died early to-day at the Lynn Hospital. Mrs. Waite was the mother-in-law of Police Officer Edward Caulfield of the Lynn police force, and lived alone at her home.

DR. CAHILL CHOSEN LAWRENCE MAYOR

LAWRENCE, Aug. 30.—At last Lawrence has a real Mayor. Acting without the authority of Acting Mayor Jordan, president of the Common Council, both branches of the city government elected Dr. John T. Cahill to succeed William P. White, now serving a term in jail.

PLAGUE AT KIEF.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 30.—Bubonic plague has broken out at Kief.

THE WEATHER.

Fair to-day and to-morrow. Light to moderate easterly winds.

Sun rises 5:06 a. m., sets 6:23 p. m.
High tide 7:17 a. m. and 7:40 p. m.
Moon rises 12:09 a. m.

VERY LATEST NEWS

[illegible] CAUSES
[illegible] WASHINGTON ST. ALARM

HARMON AND WILLARD HERE FOR FLIGHTS

HARVARD AVIATION FIELD, Squantum, Aug. 30.—"The aviators are coming. Hurray! Hurray!"

That's the way they paraphrase it at the aviation field, now that aviators are coming to Boston and to the field, getting ready for their competitive flights.

HARMON HERE WITH FARMAN BIPLANE.

Clifford B. Harmon, the daring New York millionaire, whose latest big feat was a night flight across Long Island Sound, arrived in the city to-day with four mechanicians and his big Farman biplane. The biplane is to be brought to the field on heavy trucks. It carries a 100-horsepower motor.

The Curtiss biplane of Charles Foster Willard arrived on the field to-day. It will be set up Friday. Mr. Willard, with his brother Henry, who is his assistant, came to Boston to-day. Their sister, Miss Mary F. Willard, who is enthusiastic over aviation, is en route from Philadelphia.

Horace F. Kearny and W. Starling Burgess are already on the field, busy strengthening the supporting wires of the Pfitzner monoplane which were broken when the machine was badly jolted running over the field yesterday.

One hundred men are rolling and filling the field to-day to reduce to a minimum the chance of just such an accident as crippled the Pfitzner yesterday.

New Aviation Joke.

The accident to the Pfitzner monoplane gave rise to the first aviation joke on the new field. W. Starling Burgess, owner of the monoplane, was the joker. Kearny, the air-jockey, who is to fly the machine, explained to Burgess that he wished to strengthen the supporting wires.

"What for?" asked Burgess.

"So it can run along the ground and stand a jolt better," answered Kearny in mild surprise.

"All right," said Burgess with a grin, "but remember that this machine is designed to fly through the air rather than to run along the ground."

Then Burgess strode off laughing before Kearny could frame a retort.

Kearny had the Pfitzner out early today, preparing for the possibility of another flight.

The airship glided easily out of the hangar. Outside of a rather stiff breeze, the weather conditions were excellent. The wind was blowing twelve miles an hour.

Kearny decided not to attempt the flight until he had made sure of his motor. The wind also proved a handicap. Later he announced he would probably not fly until late in the afternoon.

Cromwell Dixon, aeronaut, to-day varnished over the gasbag of his balloon. He was scheduled to make the flight into Boston to-day to carry the official invitations to Governor Draper and Mayor Fitzgerald, but the trip will not be made until the varnish has dried. To-night Dixon

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SIMPLE RITES AT FUNERAL OF PROF. JAMES

The funeral of Professor William James of Harvard University was held this afternoon from Appleton Chapel in the Harvard Yard, Rev. Dr. George A. Gordon of the New Old South Church of Boston conducting the services, which were of the simplest order in accordance with Professor James's own ideals.

The music was in charge of the organist, Archibald Davison. The eight pallbearers were chosen from the ranks of professors at Harvard, who had been associ ted to the philosopher in his work at the university, led by President Lowell. The body was cremated at Mt. Auburn Cemetery, where the ashes will later be interred in the family plot.

Professor James was for many years a teacher of psychology at Harvard, an author and the dean of American philosophers. He was an ardent advocate of pragmatic philosophy, that scheme which insists on the correlation of philosophy to real life. For some time he was also connected with the University of Edinburgh, and his fame as both as an author and philosopher were world famous.

Within ten days he returned to his Summer home at Chocorua, N. H., after having gone to Europe to the bedside of his brother, Henry James, the noted author. When his brother recovered Professor James made a tour of the Continent. For several years he had suffered from heat disease, and it is thought that the trip to Europe was too great a strain. He died suddenly last Friday. His body was brought to his home at No. 95 Irving street, Cambridge, yesterday, from New Hampshire.

TODAY'S CHANCES OF LEADING TEAMS

	Win.	Lose.	Game.
Philadelphia	.695	.687	.693
BOSTON	.600	.592	.597
New York	.576	.568	.573
Detroit	.558	.550	.555

BRITISH-JAPAN RUPTURE OVER KOREA FEARED

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The annexation of Korea by Japan is viewed with alarm in influential quarters in London. The fear was expressed here semi-officially to-day that not only would it probably lead to a final break between Great Britain and Japan and the non-continuation of their alliance, but possibly to serious complications in China. The precedent of Japan in Korea, even to eliminating the patent breach of faith, opens the way for attempts at the absorption of parts of China by other powers, in the opinion of the diplomatic world.

Great Britain, however, has more fears of the possibility of the closing of the open door in what was the Hermit Kingdom. This is because Japan's action has made a dead letter of the first article of the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

This clause reads: "The high contracting parties having mutually recognized the independence of China and Korea, declare themselves to be uninfluenced by any aggressive tendencies in either country."

The situation is now largely governed by article three of the treaty of alliance of 1905. By that England empowers that Japan possessed "paramount political, military and economic interests" in Korea, and therefore had the right to provide for the guidance, control and protection" of her interests so long as she should observe the principle of "equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations."

PLAN SMALLER CURRENCY BILLS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—If bankers and business men throughout the United States give their approval, treasury notes of all denominations will be reduced in size by one-third, or a saving of about $1,000,000 a year in Uncle Sam, and the change will be made within three weeks.

The plan is to make the notes the best large enough to fit ordinary pocketbooks without folding, in which is also the destruction of their texture. Their longer life and the saving of material and ink in addition will work an inestimable economy.

BEVERLY TAX RATE DROPS.

BEVERLY, Aug. 30.—The Beverly tax rate for 1910 of $13.20 shows a reduction from that of last year of twenty cents. The valuation of the town is $35,597,925, making the place the cheapest town along the North Shore.

SPEED BOYS IN SECOND BATTLE WITH CHICAGO

BATTING ORDER.

CHICAGO.	BOSTON.
McConnell, 2b	Hooper, r.f.
Lord, 3b	Turtell, 3b.
Nelson, r.f.	Speaker, c.f.
Daubert, 1.f.	Stahl, 1b.
Zeider, s.s.	Lewis, l.f.
Tannehill, 1b.	Wagner, s.s.
Parent, c.f.	Engle, 2b
Payne, c	Carrigan, c
Olmstead, p.	Karger, p.

HUNTINGTON AVENUE GROUNDS, Aug. 30.—With the best kind of baseball weather possible to their advantage, the Red Sox are planning to administer another defeat to the Chicago White Sox and make a record of eight straight victories.

Accordingly, it is extremely probable that to-day's battle will not develop into such a slugging match as yesterday's did. The White Sox will also endeavor to brace up their fielding which was extremely ragged at times. The interest in the game, however, is in watching Lord and McConnell's work as opposed to that of Purtell on third base and Wagner-Engle on the second sack. Thus far Eddie has had a little the better of the argument, but in other respects the friendly battle for supremacy has been about equal, with little chance for comparison.

"Big Ed Walsh will be saved for to-morrow's game, and Smith will have a rest or two days before going into the box. Ludy Ed Walsh does take his place on the rubber, the fans think the White Sox haven't a ghost of a show.

SUES RAILWAY COMPANY.

George C. Abbott has brought suit in the Superior Court to restrain the Oak Bluffs Railway Company from constructing its line through Waban park, which has been dedicated to public uses.

DOVES TACKLE LAST GAMES IN WESTERN TRIP

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON	CINCINNATI.
Collins, l.f.	Beecher, l.f.
Herzog, 3b.	Egan, 2b.
Shean, 2b.	Holdfast, 1b.
Sheehan, 1b.	Mitchell, r.f.
Miller, r.f.	Dasker, c.f.
Sweeney, s.s.	Lobert, 3b.
Rock, c.f.	McLean, c.
Wallace, c	McMillan, s.s.
Mattern, p.	Gaspar, p.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GROUNDS, Cincinnati, Aug. 30.—Two games are on the schedule for this afternoon between the Doves and the Cincinnati Reds. Disappointed over the unfinished game on Sunday, both teams want a cleanup, and the chances are the Doves will win at least one of the double-header before taking the train home. The Doves open their home series Thursday with Brooklyn, leading here after the games to-day for Harding.

"RED SOX AHEAD?" WANDERERS ASK

When four husky collegians returned to Boston to-day as guideposts aboard the Warren liner Sagamore, home from a trip across the Atlantic, they fell about the necks of the newspaper men who hailed them at quarantine and exclaimed in a chorus: "Are the Red Sox ahead?" The collegians were Henry H. Hibbs, Brown, '10, member of the Brown baseball team; Harry A. Burt, Tufts, '10, right guard of the football team, and Charles T. Leigh and Wallace Meniague, both of Worcester Polytechnic, '10.

Low Rates to Toronto Fair
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Phone 2240 Fort Hill.

EARTHQUAKE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

NEWPORT, N. H., Aug. 30.—An earthquake caused excitement in this section of New Hampshire to-day but did no damage.

In the town residents felt a distinct trembling of the earth and dishes rattled on the shelves of houses.

The shock came at about 9:30 a.m. and lasted for three seconds. It was accompanied by a loud noise, resembling thunder.

The whole region about lake Sunapee was shaken, and the Summer cottagers were alarmed.

PRESIDENT GUEST OF SEARLES AT LUNCH

BEVERLY, Aug. 30.—President Taft was the guest at lunch to-day of Charles F. Searles at the latter's Summer place, Eagle Hill, Ipswich. After breakfast the President went to the Myopia links, where he played golf with Judge C. B. Grant and Samuel Carr, both of Boston.

DOWN TO THE GROUND

All wealth is based on **Real Estate.** To-morrow's **American** will contain the usual mid-week offerings in the **Real Estate Market** of next Sunday's **American** will carry column after column of realty advertising on account of **Labor Day**—the real estate man's best day for showing his goods.

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3 DROWN, ONE SAVED IN BOAT OFF BEVERLY

SALEM, Aug. 30.—Three young men were drowned and a fourth was saved in a rowboat accident half way between Misery Island and the Beverly shore early to-day.

The drowned:

Arnold Surdez of New York, twenty-four years.

Alex Lasel of New York, twenty years.

Leonard Saupere of Lawrence, twenty-one years.

The rescued:

Marcelle Cantalepe of New York, twenty years.

Waiters in Casino.

The four men were employed as waiters at the Misery Island Casino. At 1 o'clock they started out in a small rowboat. Saupere of Lawrence was the only one knowing how to row. When they started he had the oars.

When a mile off the Beverly shore one of the three inexperienced oarsmen wished to try his hand at rowing. Saupere started to change seats with him. The small boat was tipped over. All four were spilled into the cold water.

Shouted an Hour for Help.

According to the incoherent story of Cantalepe, the sole survivor, the four managed to get to the overturned boat. They clung there, chilled to the bone. They shouted for help for an hour.

At 2 o'clock fishermen aboard the dory of Oliver Clemes heard their cries and finally located the boat. When the rescuers approached Cantalepe was clinging to the keel. The other three had succumbed to shock and chill and had slipped to their death beneath the surface. Cantalepe, more dead than alive, was taken to the Misery Island Casino. He will live. The bodies of the others were not recovered.

FOURTEEN INJURED IN TERMINAL CRASH

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Fourteen men were injured, seven severely, when a train backing into the mammoth new Pennsylvania terminal here to-day knocked down a big scaffolding upon which painters were working.

BRAYTON DOING WELL.

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 30.—The condition of General Charles H. Brayton, the blind Republican leader of this State, who was injured by a fall yesterday, was very favorable to-day.

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TODAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight, London Time

Palace at Malmoral Cut Off by Floods.

EDINBURG—The royal palace at Malmoral is virtually cut off from the world by floods, all roads about it being impassable. The entire Dee valley is in a serious condition, according to dispatches received to-day. A man was drowned on a road leading to Braemar, near Balmoral. The situation continues to grow worse, the loss to crops being greater than was first supposed. The danger of famine is imminent, and reports give no prediction of immediate relief.

Urges Strikes to Stop War.

COPENHAGEN—The public sessions of the international Socialist convention will begin to-morrow. Meantime five commissions have been appointed to discuss the main questions to be submitted to the convention. James Keir Hardie, the British Radical member of Parliament, made a sensational speech demanding a general international strike in the event of war breaking out, thus making hostilities impossible.

Indian Conspirators Sentenced.

CALCUTTA—The most important Indian anti-anarchist trial of a decade came to an end to-day when thirteen Bengalis convicted with the Khulna conspiracy were sentenced to from six to seven years' transportation, three to five years and two to three years. Several co-defendants were discharged. The trial has aroused great excitement among the native classes, and disorder is feared.

Kaiser Lenient to Deserters.

BERLIN—Emperor William has commuted the sentence of Henry Schultheiss of New York to two months, and it will expire on September 26. Schultheiss was sentenced on July 29 to six months' imprisonment by the military court following his conviction on the charge of having deserted from the army in 1885.

Ten Killed in Portuguese Riots.

LISBON—At least ten persons were killed in Portugal in the election riots of Monday, according to the latest reports. Although it was at first believed that the election had passed off quietly, advices from the remoter regions show that clashes between republicans, clericals and troops were numerous.

U. S. Squadron at Chimbote.

LIMA, Peru—The American squadron under command of Rear Admiral Harber has arrived at Chimbote. It will proceed south on Thursday. Admiral Harber has cabled, saluting the Government and the press of Lima.

U. S. Business Men in Japan.

YOKOHAMA—A delegation of American business men, representing the Chambers of Commerce of several cities on the Pacific coast, have arrived here on the Mongolia from San Francisco. The visitors were cordially received in this city and later at Tokio.

Miss Elkins Now in London.

LONDON—Miss Katherine Elkins has arrived here, accompanied by Mrs. R. S. H. Mitt. It is understood that they will return to France at the end of the week. Mrs. Elkins remains at Vichy.

Abruzzi's Chauffeur Fined.

ROME—Nazzaro, chauffeur for the Duke of the Abruzzi, was fined $20 for violating the speed regulations while testing a new racing automobile near Turin. The Duke was in the car.

Four Russian Dreadnoughts.

ST. PETERSBURG—The Bourse Gazette announces that the Admiralty is planning to build four Dreadnoughts for the Black Sea fleet.

British Diplomat Dead.

LONDON—Colonel Sir Charles Bean Euan-Smith, former minister to Tangier and Minister to Bogota, a veteran of the Indian army and the Abyssinian and Afghan wars, died to-day at the age of sixty-

PROMISE NEW NAMES IN RAILROAD GRAFT

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Theophil Reuther, the Illinois Central engineer who discovered and revealed to President Harahan the gigantic car repair swindle, resumed the stand in the trial of Frank E. Hartman, John M. Taylor and Charles L. Ewing in the municipal court building to-day. Reuther continued the expose of the men "higher up" in the $3,000,000 steals and promised to reveal new names. Henry C. Osterman, head of the Osterman Manufacturing Company, who was head of the concern which is alleged to have robbed the railway, is still missing.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR ARCHBISHOP

In memory of Archbishop Williams, solemn high mass was celebrated at the Cathedral to-day. The celebrant was Monsignor Splaine, with Rev. Thomas P. McCoy as deacon, Rev. John Crane as subdeacon and Rev. Charles J. Sullivan as master of ceremonies. The mass was celebrated under the direction of Archbishop O'Connell.

DICTIONARIES GO WITH RUSH ON FIRST DAY

Dictionaries went with a rush on the opening day of the serial issue of books under the splendid Dictionary offer of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

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ELEVATED CAUSES SALE OF CHURCH

The Eglseton Square Methodist Episcopal Church will be sold at public auction on the lawn in front of the edifice Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The sale of the church property is caused by the raising of trains passing over the new Forest Hills extension of the Elevated along Washington street. Since last Spring, when the line was opened, the congregation has steadily dwindled. A new site on Walnut avenue is under consideration. Suit will be brought against the elevated to recover the damage.

SEEKS DIVORCE TO MARRY MANICURE

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—William D. Bishop, former secretary and director of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, the millionaire grandson of its founder, announced to-day his intention of getting a divorce from his wife, from whom he separated three years ago, in order to marry Mrs. Pauline Valentine, until recently a manicure girl with a parlor in Fifth avenue.

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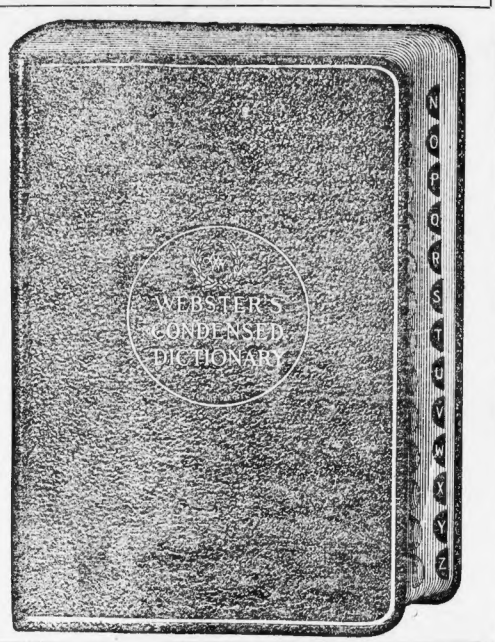

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MAXIM TRAPPED FAKE MEDIUM BY USE OF SCALES

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Sir Hiram Maxim has given an explanation of how Mrs. Tomson, the materializing medium, was unmasked during a rigid test of her so-called powers at the inventor's laboratory. The woman's husband, in a letter to the press, had declared the test a complete victory for Mrs. Tomson.

Sir Hiram Maxim says:

"It was Mrs. Tomson who missed Mr. Stead's son From the dead and materialized him in her cabinet and marched him out to give an delighted father. Mr. Stead had no difficulty at all in recognizing his son, but was rather surprised that he had a beard, namely, two inches long. It would seem to show that the son had been to here from the next world as a girl.

Mrs. Tomson was at the Alhambra Music Hall seances for a long while before she materialized out of the air a baby boy about 200 pounds of material, and still she had not lost one ounce of weight. Had she kept on the rate she was thus produced she would naturally have had a fairly managed baby.

Had Her Put on Tights.

"Having quoted the plain and spiritual truths of the Tomsons, which is a fair specimen of the kind of truth told by mediums, I will now give the exact truth as told by an old and experienced civil engineer.

"The success of the Tomson mystery depends altogether upon Mrs. Tomson being really searched before she enters the cabinet. It is an easy matter to have a cabinet and be sure that it is empty. If Mrs. Tomson took the cabinet and the cabinet on the outside of her clothing would be impossible, for such goods must be concealed under her clothing.

"Seeing that anything like a thorough search was absolutely impossible, I determined on another course.

"When the Tomsons arrived at my laboratory I handed to Mrs. Tomson some black tights that had been specially made for her and she was shown into a small room and the door was then closed. I told her that she could take off as much or as little as she liked, so long as she put it on the tights.

Lost Weight in Seance.

"When she passed from this room and entered a second dressing room she was put into a specially made combination suit which enveloped her from head to foot, the headpiece being made of chiffon and sewn on the body of the combination suit. She was not examined at all when dressing and preparing for the test, and on entering the cabinet she was weighed on some platform scales and weighed 120 pounds. She remained no fewer than fifty-five minutes in the cabinet, during which time she was laboring and struggling sufficiently to evince a good deal of exertion, which was plainly perceptible.

"After coming back the curtain was apparently in a state of collapse. The inside of the cabinet was covered with small fragments of flowers; there was also a make over five feet long in the middle. The chiffon headpiece had been ripped from the combination suit and there were numerous small bits of flowers sewn or strewn about inside of the headpiece, and she had torn them to bits in extracting them about her neck.

"Upon being weighed she was found to be two and three-quarter pounds lighter than when she went into the cabinet, and the small odd fragment of flowers weighed slightly over two pounds.

"Upon re-entering the dressing room the ladies assisted her to remove the combination, and they found that she had not succeeded in extracting about two-thirds of the flowers; the rest were still secreted in her bosom and inside of the tights.

"She required the ladies to put the flowers out of sight as quickly as possible, and they hid them under a pile of coats.

"Mrs. Tomson admitted that she had been caught fairly, but she said it was the first time, and that the tests were going better this seance. She had done her best, and had failed. She said it was the first time she had worked in her sleeve under her arm and that she thought it had perplexed her arm.

CHECK FOREST FIRE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Fires on the Tahoe national forest in California are under control. The actual damage and the actual area burned are slight, according to a report made by Forester Graves to the chief of that reserve, to the forest service today.

SOCIETY GASPS, THEN APPLAUDS, BAREFOOT DANCES OF COUNTESS

Barefoot dancer, who entertained North Shore society at Magnolia in a benefit performance for the Shore a Sanitorium.

BOSTON AND NORTH SHORE SMART SET DEBATING OVER NEWEST SENSATION.

Widely fascinated—yet a little spellbound—the Boston and North Shore society girl is debating in her mind to-day about really taking up the dancing fad a la Suisky.

The dancing of Countess Maria Suisky, the young Russian of grace and beauty combined, is both elegant and daring. That is the verdict of Boston society which beheld her at the Shore a Sanitarium benefit at the North Shore Grill on last Friday.

The Boston society girl likes beautiful dances. Many of the debutantes of young Junior rank, in the privacy of their homes, offer dances which could secure them instant engagements in public.

Ever since Maude Allen, Ruth St. Denis and other noted barefoot and bareleged dancers showed their art and charms to society, the members of the younger smart Set have taken up the fad, have practised the dances and have become adept.

The Suisky dances, however, are sumptuous—or, rather, the dancer herself is sumptuous, for her costume, or lack of costume.

Gauzy, shimmery, transparent and sont into the bargain, are the robes of pained chiffon in which the Countess de Suisky whirls and steps about. Under the sunburst effect of the Countess' costume, diamonds softly, but with startling brightness. In the gentle North Shore breezes the diaphanous robes swirl and float and flow and fall. It is an alluring performance.

Sets Society's Tongue Ageing.

So the Boston society damsel, always striving for new and beautiful diversion and accomplishment, is wondering—just wondering—whether she has the courage to emulate the Countess de Suisky, even in more abundant costume.

The Countess Thamara de Suirsky is coming to Boston under engagement, but that matter. For a girl who has been in this country less than a year she has set society's tongue going finely—all on account of her dancing.

She came to Boston last April to join the Lolo Fuller troupe of ballet girls at the Boston Opera House. She is twenty-one years old, descended of a prominent Russian family. She became a noted pianist in her teens. Then she started dancing.

Two weeks ago she went to Newport. There she did several things of note. She proved American society women for free living, thereby spilling their beauty, and for wearing corsets, thereby ruining their figures.

"I never wore a corset in my life," said the Countess.

Then the Countess made two engagements. One was to dance at a dinner dance given by Mrs. James B. Haggin. The other was to dance at the tableaux vivants given at the Newport Casino under the direction of Miss Jessa Wallack.

It was very odd, but some of the same women who applauded also gasped at the Countess at the Haggin dinner declined to pose in the tableaux vivants if the Countess was to twinkle her toes. Result—the Countess declined to pose, left Newport just before the Casino tableaux. The society women, who had started to withdraw from the tableaux, appeared there after all.

The fine distinction drawn by the society women of Newport between applauding a Suirsky dance at a private dinner and posing in tableaux at which she was a special feature struck some of the people as nothing less than unique.

spectators Gasp, Then Applaud.

And now the Countess has danced before our own Boston and North Shore society at the Shore a Sanitarium benefit at the North Shore Grill. The function was a musicale. Society, par excellence, was there. A large green carpet was spread under the tea garden trees. In a big semicircle, pleasingly next, were chairs for the audience.

John Densmore, the celebrated young pianist, played a brief introductory measure. Suddenly, from a bit of shrubbery at one side, the Countess appeared.

There was one look and a gasp, then society settled itself to watch. The white robes of the dancer were extremely thin, diaphanous. Her neck, arms and feet were bare. She moved slowly across the lawn to the carpet. Her head was bent. Her arms were folded on her bosom. She halted a second at the centre of the carpet and glanced around. The audience murmured appreciation.

Then, to the music of Glück's "Orphee," the Countess moved in a Greek dance of stately rythm. At the close of the dance applause was "a riot," as they say on the vaudeville stage. The Countess responded twice, then flashed back into the shrubbery.

Her second dance was in smoke-gray costume to the music of Glück's "Musette." The darker hue of her costume concealed her figure no more than the white one did. Applause was again enthusiastic. The third dance was to Glazounoff's "Serenade"; her fourth and last to the "Pierrot" of the younger Strauss. The program concluded and society broke into a perfect buzz of discussion.

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CZAR AT REVAL IN EFFORT TO SAVE CZARINA

FRIEDBERG, Hesse, Aug. 30.—Guarded by the most elaborate precautions taken for royalty's safety in a generation, the Czar and the Czarina arrived here to-day. Every effort to keep the exact time of their arrival secret had been made to throw the public officials off. It is known that nothing would have brought Nicholas and Alexandra from Russia particularly at this time except the fact that the step was the last hope in the Empress's fight to regain her health. She is still suffering from the attack which a few months ago led to the announcement that she had lost her mind.

For two weeks the police have been concerning her early arrival. Every railroad has been under surveillance, and every known Anarchist has been arrested on the pretext or another or ordered from the vicinity.

On Guard for Anarchists.

For the second time within a week the police of Europe have detailed their most expert men to protect a ruler. The report that South American Anarchists, acting under the orders of their European leaders, had designs on the life of Victor Emmanuel of Italy on his trip to Racconigi for the elevation ceremonies of King Nicholas resulted in constant precautions.

The local Hesse police to-day are reinforced with 400 Berlin police, and as many moto detectives, most of them from the bureau that deal with Anarchists, are at the spa or in its vicinity, in disguise.

The ancient castle given over to the Russian royalties is to-day surrounded with plainclothes troops and the town itself, with 7,000 inhabitants, has the appearance of a military camp. In all there are 4,000 soldiers on duty here.

Troops Surround Castle.

A high fence with an electric attachment that converts it into a deadly barrier surrounds the castle, whose openings even to the drains have been covered with gridirons. At the entrance to the park are stationed police dogs. To prevent any mistakes in identity, every soldier and policeman has been provided with a photograph of the Czar. Along the route selected for the Czar's journey more than 3,000 troops were stationed two days ago, a sentinel being placed every hundred yards, with patrols at all crossings. It is said the imperial couple left St. Petersburg in a new armor plated car. The route chosen was via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia.

SUFFOLK A. O. H. BOARD TO MEET

A special meeting of the Suffolk County A. O. H. board, consisting of the five officers of each division in the county, will be held Friday evening in Hibernian Hall, United States, Charlestown. The meeting is called by the County president, Richard Dwyer, to name final returns for the bid Day tickets and to plans for the parade Columbus Day.

The Suffolk County A. O. H. will be the second division in line, Norfolk County following the K. of C. The seventy-six A. O. H. divisions will turn out.

At the meeting Friday night committees will be appointed.

TWO RAILROADS AND BANK ARE SUED

The Boston & Maine, the New Haven company, the First National Bank and Potter & Wrightington are defendants in a suit brought in the superior court by William A. Gaston, a flour broker. Gaston has a claim for $46 as commissions against the Ames Milling Company of Kansas and is seeking to reach a carload of flour shipped that company and consigned to Potter & Wrightington. The draft is in the possession of the First National Bank and Graves asks that a receiver be appointed to take possession of the car and sell the flour for his benefit.

THREE KILLED; SCORE INJURED BY CYCLONE

JAMESTOWN, N. D., Aug. 30.—Three persons were killed and a score injured, four seriously, during the night, when a cyclone struck Hettinger, Wells County, according to advices received to-day. Loaded box cars were blown 20 feet along the track of the Northern Pacific Turtle Lake branch. Not a building in the town escaped damage and a majority were destroyed, according to the dispatches. The Monarch elevator was overturned and the station was whipped into splinters. Homes in some instances were turned completely around on their foundations.

ASK TURBINE ENGINE FOR HIBBARD BOAT

The infirmary trustees have written to Mayor Fitzgerald asking for a further appropriation of $2500 with which to install a turbine engine in the new boat George A. Hibbard, which is now under construction in South Boston. This need was not felt by the department trustees when the new boat was planned and they have only recently become convinced that a turbine engine is needed to make the boat answer the requirements of the department.

WAKEFIELD MAKES PHONE RATE PROTEST

Mayor Fitzgerald received a letter today from the Wakefield Board of Selectmen protesting against the proposed revision of the telephone rates and soliciting his support in securing a schedule of rates which will better satisfy the general public.

"Swift & Company's sales of Prem Beef in Boston for the week ending Saturday, August 27th, averaged 19.01 cents per pound."

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AMERICAN GIRL SINGERS TO AID OPERA CHORUS

A distinctly American flavor so far as it is possible will be imparted in the productions offered to opera lovers of Boston this season, which begins on Monday evening, Nov. 7, and continues twenty weeks. There will be eighty regular operatic performances, besides popular Saturday evening performances and extra performances.

During the past Summer American girls with good voices have been rehearsing to help make up the chorus of the Boston Opera Company, so that this feature of the productions will be up to the high standard of excellence and it is expected that it will surpass it.

Besides the splendid singers seen here last season, Henry Russell has engaged many new singers which he has personally found on a voyage of discovery through Europe. Through a system of interchange with the companies of New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, Boston will be able to see the most brilliant series of operas this season ever presented in this city.

The public will be much interested in the production of Frederick S. Converse's new opera, "The Sacrifice," which is to be sung in English in February. This opera was selected from a number of American operas as representing the highest standard that has yet been attained in American operatic composition. This production will be in the hands of Wallace Goodrich.

Another novelty will be the production of "Le Enfant Prodigue," by Claude Debussy. He is the composer of "Pelleas et Melisande." Another novelty will be the production for the first time in America of "Bohemia," by Leporin. While this has been given with great success in Paris, The "Girl of the Golden West," by Puccini, is to be seen here, also.

Arnold Gaul and Wallace Goodrich, both liked last Winter, return this season. Andre Caplet, pianist, and Carl Pitz, of Rome, has joined Mr. Russell's forces, as has Roberto Moranzoni, a favorite in Italy.

Twelve operas have been added to the repertoire of last year. The chorus consists of 125 girls, eighty experienced choristers and the others pretty American girls who can sing and dance.

JAMAICA POND HERO STILL UNIDENTIFIED

The body of the hero who lost his life while making an unsuccessful attempt to rescue Mrs. Caroline L. Hagarty of No. 10 Hall street, Jamaica Plain, who was drowned when she plunged into Jamaica Pond to save her three-year-old daughter Marie, lies on a slab at the City Hospital Morgue today, still unidentified.

WORKMAN BADLY HURT.

While working on the Hatter Robins at Pier No. 1, South Boston, to-day, Dennis McCarthy, residence unknown, fell twenty feet through a hatchway and was badly hurt. He was taken to the Relief Station by the Metropolitan Ambulance. Martin & White Garbage Company, Spectacle Island, and was unloading iron drums.

LADY ERSKINE, WHOSE BODY WAS FOUND ON MOOR

REINSTATED ON THE WATERTOWN POLICE

Patrolman John S. McNamara, for ten years on the Watertown police force, and who was suspended recently in connection with some drugstore arrests, has been reinstated after a hearing before the selectmen of that town. It was intimated that the Benson Drug Company had been tipped off that spotters were about to visit the place. Anyhow, when such a visit was made there was no evidence found of a violation of the law. McNamara was suspended on suspicion of letting given information to the druggists, but when his side of the case was heard by the selectmen he was put back in his place and exonerated.

NOBLEWOMAN PERISHES ON SCOTCH MOOR

GLASGOW, Aug. 30.—The body of a woman, on which there was a large sum of money, found on the Scottish moors, has been identified as that of Lady Marjorie Erskine, second daughter of the Earl of Buchan.

Lady Erskine was a popular society woman. She had been missing for a month. The condition of the body makes it difficult to discover the cause of her death. There is no evidence of foul play, however, and it is believed she lost her way in the moors and died of exposure. A man who was searching for white heather found the body lying on a secluded spot on the historic rock of Craiglichaic, whose cliffs rise above Aviemore.

Lord Cardross, the deceased's brother, identified the remains from the clothing. Lady Erskine, with a maid, registered at a hotel in Inverness July 30. She left the hotel the same day, and since that time was not seen alive. The maid remained a day or two longer and then disappeared. The police believe that Lady Erskine wandered about the moors, became lost and perished for want of food, the isolated farmers. Search is being made for the missing maid, who may know of the movements of her mistress.

VANDERBILT IS BETTER.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 30.—The attending physicians to-day announced that Reginald Vanderbilt is some better.

HAIR DANGERS

Three Foolish Things That Many Women Do

Women who put ammonia into the water when washing their hair probably do not understand what they are doing. Ammonia not only turns the hair gray prematurely, but has a deadly effect upon the hair roots. If you want thin, gray, lifeless hair early in life, use ammonia, when cleaning the hair. Any tonic or invigorator containing alcohol is also dangerous. Alcohol makes the hair gray and is injurious to the scalp. Most soaps and shampoos contain too much alkali, and people who use them run the danger of losing their hair, because alkali is deadly in its effects. The hair should be kept clean with Birt's Head Wash, which is absolutely safe, contains no ammonia or alcohol, and there is not a trace of free alkali. It is made of a mild, pure soap, combined with glycerin, cocoanut oil, with a little salicylic acid. Use Birt's Head Wash, and your hair will be as beautiful, soft and glossy as you wish, and there will be not a sign of scales or dandruff on the scalp.

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WILLARD EXPECTS FLYING RECORDS IN BOSTON MEET

By CHARLES FOSTER WILLARD.

In writing this article for the BOSTON AMERICAN I am undertaking something hitherto given a wide berth by myself. Journalism to the experienced newspaper man may be second nature, but to an aeronaut—well, it is vastly different.

First of all, I wish to express my pleasure at being back in Boston after so long an absence. Born in this Athens of America, I have always cherished fond remembrances of my youth spent here. And it is doubly pleasing to me to participate in one of the most interesting events which has taken place in this city since its foundation—namely, the Harvard-Boston aero meet, which commences at Squantum next Saturday.

In looking over the list of entries I am impressed more and more with the real importance of the event. Not only have those in charge arranged an admirable assortment of events, but a more representative and capable assemblage of airmen has never been gathered together on an aviation field.

Curtiss, Brookins, Johnstone, Massen, De Baeder, Ros, Grahame-White and the others, each in himself worth going miles to see, will be among the contestants. The field is ideal, all arrangements have been completed, everything for the comfort of the visiting aviators has been attended to. The field at Squantum, with its vast, spreading area of low, level ground, would gladden the heart of the most critical aviator.

The events and the trophies offered to the winners are all tempting. Persons interested in aviation should watch for the following records to be broken:

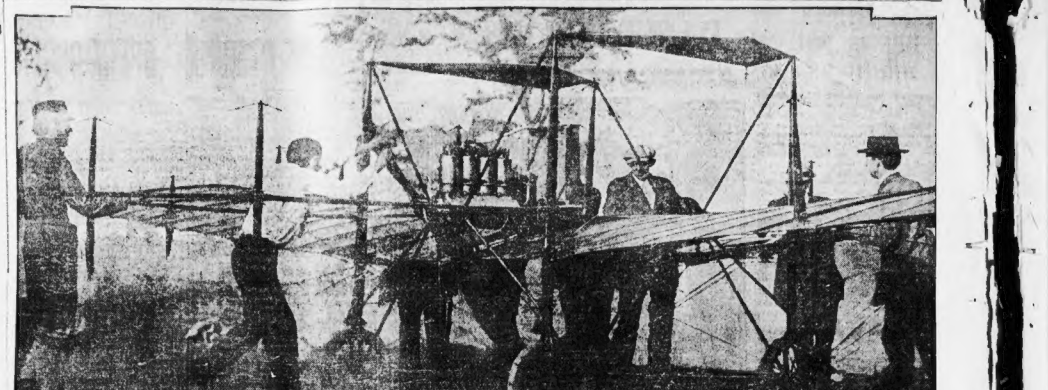
Altitude—Greater than Brookins made July 8, 1910, 6,160 feet, and possibly that of Drexel, August 11 (not yet confirmed as official), 6,752 feet.

Distance—Exceed that made by Ollesiagers, July 11, 1910, 244 miles, 5 hours 2 minutes 5 seconds.

Speed—Faster than Blerlot, July 16, 1910, 66.2 miles per hour—using 1 minute and 48 seconds making one lap of the Harvard course.

Gelaway—C. Grahame-White, August 16, 1910, 20 feet 9 inches.

AVIATOR KEARNY TESTING THE ENGINE OF HIS AIRSHIP



The Aeronaut is Seen at the Left, Coatless, Turning the Propeller Blades of His Four Cylinder Engine at Squantum. Snapshot by BOSTON AMERICAN Photographer.

STATE SENATOR CROSBY AGAINST FIGHT PICTURES

Senator J. Howell Crosby of Arlington has joined the great force of lawmakers of the country who have organized as the National League of Lawmakers to Stop Prize Fighting. Senator Crosby in a letter to the BOSTON AMERICAN says:

"I am in hearty accord with the movement which you are undertaking looking toward the abolishment of prizefighting in this country."

J. Frank Campbell of Kingman, Me., writes as follows:

"The people should make such laws that will punish the brutal, unwise game that encourages prizefighting. So long as encouragement is given there will be the degree of sport at the bullfights in Spain, the cockfights of Cuba or other prizefights.

"I am pleased to say the State of Maine does not allow moving pictures of prizefights, but am sorry to say that they do allow so-called boxing matches, which are nearly as bad.

"We should all see to it that there is a bill introduced and passed in the next Legislature to totally ban the second boxing match and prizefight."

David S. Fessenden, a Selectman of South Brookline, N. H., states his position in this language:

"It is a shame that we who call ourselves a civilized nation should allow such brutal exhibitions as prizefights. I should like to see a national law passed that would put a stop to prizefighting. If this cannot be done, then let every State see that every man sent to the State Legislature is against it."

CONGRESSMAN PUTS UP PRIZE FOR ELKS

Congressman Ernest W. Roberts of Chelsea has donated a loving cup as a trophy to be played for by the ball teams of the Lynn and Everett Elks on September 7 at the Everett High School grounds. Some time ago Congressman Roberts, who is always a game sport, bet the two teams to which Everett lodge, of which he is a member, was defeated. He donated an other game and put up the prize as an incentive.

8-INCH RAINFALL FLOODS LINCOLN, NEB.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 30.—Rainfall of a fraction over eight inches in as many hours brought serious flood conditions here tonight. Salt Creek, Stevens Creek and Antelope Creek are out of their banks and it is reported that children lost their lives in a Lincoln suburb.

CROWDS OUT TO SEE CURTISS IN BIG FLIGHT

CLEVELAND, Aug. 30.—Crowds began gathering before dawn today along the Lake Erie shore for miles to witness one of the most daring aviation feats yet attempted in America, Glenn H. Curtiss's flight from Euclid Beach, Cleveland, to Cedar Point, a distance of sixty-three miles, and return. The total of 126 miles on the course compared favorably with Curtiss's historic flight down the Hudson valley from Albany to New York, 137 miles. In that, however, he alighted after doing seventy-five miles to wet the fuel.

The indications were that if high winds did not stop or prevent the flight, 1,000,000 persons would witness Curtiss speed through the air. Early in the day excursion steamers set out from Cleveland and from Sandusky, near Cedar Point, as well as from intermediary ports, jammed to the gunwales with sightseers.

Curtiss in his camp overhauled his machine. "It's in good shape," he said, "and I anticipate no difficulty if the weather is favorable. I am only eager to make the flight, but I hope to win the $15,000 prizes for altitude and speed."

Though the day opened auspiciously, a freshening breeze soon came up and at 10:30 a. m. it was blowing twenty-five miles an hour. Curtiss then declared that the chances for going were slight unless the wind died down. His schedule had been arranged to call for a departure between noon and 2 p. m.

SUIT FOR OWNERSHIP OF ART COLLECTION

Judge Braley of the Supreme Judicial Court today refused to grant an injunction asked by Herbert W. Burke, executor of the estate of Joseph M. Wade, to restrain Yamanaka brothers from prosecuting a suit to try the title to a collection of rare Chinese and Japanese objects which Yamanaka claim under a bill of sale given by Wade on January 18, 1905. Wade died on the 22d of that month. The plaintiffs say that Wade's mental condition was such at the time he signed the bill of sale that he did not realize what he was doing. Judge Braley ruled that the proper place to bring the bill was in the Superior Court.

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WEATHER IDEAL FOR AVIATORS

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will fill the bag with gas in the hope that he may be able to make the trip to the Boston Common to-morrow. This, however, depends on the condition of the coating given the gasbag.

Kearny was out with the early birds. But he was not up too early to find a small crowd of spectators on hand. These watched him go over the various parts of his monoplane with the greatest care. Only several minor accidents which had handicapped the aviator before he got off the ground for his first short flight had been speedily repaired. It was but a short time before Kearny pronounced his machine fit for a good flight.

Hilliard Has New Motor.

Later on other aviators appeared, and in addition to looking on while Kearny was about his task, examined their own aeroplanes.

Great interest centered in Kearny's experiments with his motor. Evidently the motor was to the fettle, for the propeller whirred around at great speed, indicating that the chances were of the best for a successful flight. The velocity shown was about 1,000 revolutions a minute.

Kearny seemed satisfied that the motor was in fine working order.

It was announced that William Hilliard was expected any moment on the field with his machine. The parts will be put together immediately Hilliard, it was said, will not attempt to make a flight until to-morrow.

In his flight, according to the information given out to-day, Hilliard will use a specially prepared motor built at Springfield for him by Lawrence Burton, the aeronautical devotee and mechanician. It is an eight cylinder affair, water cooled. It weighs 175 pounds.

One of the most interested spectators was Charlie Taft, son of President Taft. He appeared with W. Starling Burgess, owner of the Pfitzner machine used by Aviator Kearny. Skysailing was explained to young Taft in detail.

Miss Drexel regards best Hickson, United States Navy, consisting of the Mackenough, Bailey and Stringham, has been ordered to Boston for patrol duty during the meet.

HERE IS THE 28-MILE COURSE FOR $10,000 FLYING PRIZE

Once around course at aviation field	Distance 2.00 miles
Field to Boston Light	Distance 7.62 miles
Boston Light to field	Distance 7.62 miles
Field to State House, Beacon Hill	Distance 4.77 miles
State House to field	Distance 4.77 miles
Open around course	Distance 2.00 miles
Total	28.75 miles

SCHOONER IS ASHORE IN FOG

PROVINCETOWN, Aug. 30.—The fishing schooner Spectator of Gloucester, bound to the fishing grounds, went ashore near the Beaten Hill Bar Life Saving Station here early to-day during a heavy fog, and will be a total loss.

The fishing schooner A. B. Nickerson of Boston attempted to take her off with the incoming tide, but failed. The power boat Victory of the life saving station took off part of the Spectator's crew, the others getting away in their own dory.

HELD AT LYNN ON PICKPOCKET CHARGE

LYNN, Aug. 30.—A man giving his name as Jack Gold, and believed to be well known to the police of Boston, was held in $1,000 bonds by Judge Lumming in the Lynn District Court to-day on the charge of being a pickpocket. The case was continued until Saturday. Officer Howard O'Hara declined to reveal the prisoner's bond in the pocket of an unknown man on a "Narrow Gauge" train.

PUEBLO GREETS COL. ROOSEVELT

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 30.—Pueblo was up early to-day in preparation for its reception to Theodore Roosevelt, who came here from Denver to help dedicate the new Y. M. C. A. building.

The welcome the former President received in Denver, where nearly every one in the city turned out to meet him, had a repetition here. Flags and bunting transformed the streets into vistas of red, white and blue.

From here Colonel Roosevelt goes to Osawatomie, Kan., where to-morrow he will discuss national problems in what is expected to be one of the most significant speeches of his tour.

FEDERAL APPEAL IN RAILROAD CASE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30.—The Department of Justice to-day docketed with the Supreme Court of the United States the case of the government against the Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis, which case constituted a suit under the anti-trust act against various transportation companies, alleging a combination which imposes excessive rates for transportation of passengers or freight over the Eads bridge at St. Louis. The action of the department to-day serves as an appeal from the decision of the United States Circuit for the eastern district of Missouri dismissing the government's bill of complaint.

TARIFF FIGURES IN CAROLINA POLITICS

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 30.—Though the liquor question is the main issue, the tariff is an important factor in the Democratic primaries held throughout the State to-day. The Insurgent element has made a hot campaign in the Sixth and Seventh districts against Congressmen J. E. Ellerbe and A. F. Lever, respectively, because of their votes at Washington in support of the tariff on lumber. The indications were for a heavy poll. A hot fight has been waged between the advocates of State-wide prohibition and the existing local option laws.

MRS. DREXEL AIDS CHAUFFEURS' DANCE

NEWPORT, Aug. 30.—Mrs. John R. Drexel has saved the day for the chauffeurs. With characteristic magnanimity she has cancelled the dinner and dance she had arranged for Thursday night so that the ball of the chauffeurs may be a success. There will be no other society functions in Newport on that night. Society will wait upon the convenience of its hired help.

PUBLIC IS WARNED BY CIGARMAKERS

Henry Abrahams, secretary of Boston Cigarmakers' Union 97, has issued a warning to the merchants of Boston against an organized gang of solicitors who are attempting to secure advertising on the representation that they are authorized by the officials of the Cigarmakers' Union.

Mr. Abrahams declares that never has the organization solicited any form of advertising, and asks that merchants approached by these men turn them over to the police. He says that instead of seeking advertising the union spent $150,000 annually in giving publicity to its label.

ASHBURTON HELD IN BAIL OF $1,200

"Lord Ashburton," seventy years old, whose real name is said to be Charles S. Richardson, and George Nickerson, of No. 145 Warren avenue, Boston, charged on thirteen counts with stealing $700 from Mrs. Mary McLean of No. 441 Shawmut avenue, were each held in $1,200 for a hearing next Friday at the request of Captain McGarr in the Municipal Court today. Ashburton pleaded with Judge Burke to reduce his bail to $600, saying that he had a friend who was willing to put up that amount.

GALVIN, LANE, FOR CONGRESS

At the rooms of the Republican City Committee to-day Daniel W. Lane took out papers for nomination in the Eleventh Congressional District for the primaries to be held on September 27. His name caused some surprise to Republican leaders, as it was understood that he would not run again. W. Dudley Cotton also took out papers in this district.

General W. H. Oakes of Charlestown took out papers in the Ninth district, and as this district is overwhelmingly Democratic, it is expected he will be the standard bearer. J. Mitchell Galvin took out papers in the Tenth district.

There will be a three-cornered fight in the Eighth Senatorial District, for which papers were taken out by Representative Harry H. Hunt and Raiford H. Burns. Thomas M. Vinson will take his out later.

Three complete sets of tickets were taken out for the following wards: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and two sets for wards 18, 19, 21, 22 and 23.

General Clearance Sale of Knit Underwear and Hosiery FOR MEN

Such Pronounced Savings on Every Day Necessities Should Thoroughly Interest You

Men's Union Suits—A broken lot of Summer goods. Worth 1.25 to 1.75 ..... 98c

Men's Shirts and Drawers—Muslin coat shirts and knee length drawers. Worth 1.00 ..... 50c

Men's Plain and Fancy Hose—Lisle and cotton; broken lots. Worth 35c and 50c 25c

Men's Plain and Fancy Cotton Hose—A final clean-up of broken lots. Worth 25c 12½c

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HELM NOW EXPLAINS DIVINE RIGHT SPEECH

DANZIC, Aug. 30.—Emperor William at a dinner in the castle at Marienburg, the old seat of the Knights of Malta, given in his honor by the dignitaries of the province of West Prussia, made a speech which was a counterpart of that delivered last week at Koenigsberg. Taking up the religious vein of the Koenigsberg speech, which His Majesty evidently regarded as having been misunderstood by the press, he said:

"When I represented myself, like my adored grandfather, as being under the protection of the Highest and as working under the highest commission of our Lord and God, I assumed that every honest Christian, whoever he might be, did the same. Whoever works in this spirit knows well that like cross has various obligations. We should hold together in brotherly love, and we should leave to each race its peculiarities.

DON'T STAY IN THE HOUSE

Unsightly Skin Affections Which Cause Embarrassment Are Quickly Cured By Poslam.

"To tell the truth, I was ashamed to go out," says Mr. John Rogers of Atlanta, Ga. "My trouble was eczema on each side of my nose and caused lots of trouble and expense. I used every preparation I could get hold of but they all seemed to make it worse until I tried poslam. I can truly say every trace of it has disappeared and does not seem to return. Poslam is a wonderful remedy. I keep some at hand all the time."

The success of poslam is not at all surprising when it is considered that even a small quantity stops itching immediately and proceeds to heal at once. The very worst cases of eczema, as well as acne, herpes, tetter, piles, salt rheum, rash, crusted humors, scaly scalp and every form of itch yield to it readily. Blemishes such as pimples, red noses, muddy or inflamed skin disappear, the complexion being cleared over night.

A special 50-cent package of poslam is prepared for minor uses and this, as well as the regular $2 jar, is on sale by all druggists, particularly all Rhodes-Jaynes Drug Stores and Houghton & Dutton's Drug Dept.

A sample of poslam, which will afford a convincing test, will be sent by mail, free of charge, to anyone who will write to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West 25th street, New York City.

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A telephone conversation extends about one hundred miles. At this rate the cost per word for a three minute conversation would be about 1-12 of a cent.

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You will find that no cosmetic can be desired like that Murray's Lotion is the most convenient relief from Sunburn, it reduces the inflammation, prevents the skin from peeling, removes the redness but—leaves the tan. It is the ideal remedy for all Summer ailments, such as sunburn, prickly heat, poison ivy, and insect bites. When applied to the affected parts inflammation and irritation soon disappear under its soothing influences.

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WIFE SAYS SHE HAS 185 RIVALS

R. H. Sanborn and Grace Burgess, named in divorce suit brought by Mrs. Sanborn.

Finds Numberless Little Notes Carefully Tucked Away in Trunk.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—"Loves dearly." "Kisses constantly." "Very affectionate, but very sedate." "Cautious." "Sticks closer than my paper."

These are some of the impressions, jotted down in stenographic form in his notebook, of 185 girls wooed by Roscoe H. Sanborn, of Brooklyn, according to his wife, Mrs. Edna Sanborn, who is to-day hunting her husband to serve papers on him in suit for divorce. She names Grace Burgess, an actress.

Sixty-three of the young women, Mrs. Sanborn says, will be named by her in her suit for divorce. Some are married, and all of them, Mrs. Sanborn alleges, wrote to her husband letters, hundreds of which she discovered in a strong box.

The notebook proved a clincher find for Mrs. Sanborn's case than the strong box. The wife had been able to gleam only sixty-three names and addresses out of the letters in the box, but the notebook yielded up 185.

The list had been put neatly, and in column form. First would come the name of the girl, then her address, finally her age, and a stenographer description attesting to the warmth of her affection.

Covered Dozen States.

An examination of the letters showed that Sanborn had apparently been corresponding with girls and women in a dozen States. A girl signing herself "Grace," and giving her telephone number as "170 Albany," wrote to him to meet her on the train.

"I'll die if you don't meet me," the letter read.

"Ethel," writing from Rockland Park, Rockland, N. Y., said: "If you can't find time to write a letter a postal card will do. I must hear from you."

All of the letters were addressed to "Mr. Ross, care of Sanborn, P. O. box 76, Ellenbeth, N. J." This is the Sanborn family letter box.

A Staten Island woman, who is married, wrote to "Mr. Ross" to telephone her at the home of a woman friend, and continued: "Come over Monday and Anna will meet you at St. George ferry and bring you to the house, as it will not look bad, as no one will know whether you are her friend or mine. So don't fail, as I am pretty lonely, as I am now without a hubby."

A young woman of Newark, N. J., was at first indignant with him.

"A married man," she wrote, "should not write as you do to a woman other than his wife. But a few weeks afterward she penned the following:

"Dear Beyond Friend: Do you think you could care for an insignificant, plain girl like me? I hope you will not go back to your word, and some day will you tell me I shall find myself a happy woman. Do you think you can arrange for next Thursday with your car, and will you promise not to go faster than sixty miles an hour?"

Letter from Bay State.

There is a little English sweetheart, who says in her letter that she "showed this to auntie, who will not consent to my going out with Mr. Ross alone. I used to have my freedom in England, but auntie makes me what a fierce country this is and how careful girls have to be."

Yet she did eventually have her "freedom," as another letter from her proves. She upbraids "Ross" for failing to keep an appointment to meet her, and "showed auntie." She hopes that an accident that prevented "Ross" keeping the appointment was not due to his having been drinking. However, she forgives him, and in the end says she hopes "Ross" will write to her again.

A Massachusetts girl, however, wrote to him last May: "I am afraid and afraid of her "aunt," and that she would meet him in Boston.

A Brooklyn lass regrets exceedingly the necessity of having to break an engagement to meet him.

A Newark factory girl wrote last July to "Ross":

"If business is dull on Saturday and Sunday, come up. I shall not go on the boat Sunday, and somewhere."

A Brooklyn is represented again by a girl who praises his actions in these words:

"It is hard to explain," she says, "but you are the finest man I have ever known to you. I am really glad now; are you? I won't forget Wednesday, 2 p. m.; don't you?"

Here is a billet-doux from Rochester to "Ross":

"You are more to me than friend, though we have known each other such a short time, and I trust we may be true (A) loyal to each other."

Letters in Strong Box.

Private detectives say Mrs. Sanborn trapped her husband in the Crescent Hotel, Brooklyn. Her father accompanied her to the raid on the room. She confronted Sanborn dramatically and says he was nonplussed.

Immediately thereafter she and her father went to the Sanborn home at No. 826 Seventieth street, Brooklyn, loaded all letters found into a wagon and had them taken to her father's home. In a cab she kept away all of Sanborn's strong box. It was forced open and the letters were found.

EQUIPS AUTO AS MOVING SCHOOL

The Boston Y. M. C. A. has inaugurated a novel system of night schools of electricity. A forty-horsepower auto has been equipped as a complete electrical laboratory, including a wireless plant. The moving schoolhome will visit the various night classes conducted by the association in nearby cities.

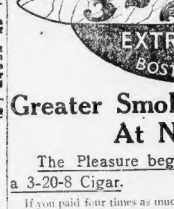
W. B. Clayton and James W. Craig will have charge of the work, which will be known as the Associated Y. M. C. A. Electrical Night Schools. Classes will be conducted in Brockton, Cambridge, Providence, Hyde Park, Quincy, Taunton, Newport, Gloucester, New Bedford, Lynn, Salem, Fall River, Lawrence, Haverhill, Malden, Everett, Melrose, Newton and Somerville.

The course is of two years' duration, covering a period of thirty-two weeks in each year, and is designed to bring practical instruction to those who might otherwise be unable to undertake the study.

PORTLAND MASONS LAY CORNER-STONE

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 30.—With all the ancient rites and customs of the fraternity, the corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple was laid by the Grand Lodge of Masons of Maine, Grand Master the Rev. Ashley A. Smith, of Belfast, presided.

The exercises were preceded by a parade of the commanderies, chapters and blue lodges of this city and South Portland, nearly 500 Masons being in line. Knights Templars, known the provincials, which married to the residence of Augustus G. Schlotterbeck, chairman of the committee, and escorted Grand Master Smith, Grand Commander Wetzel, G. Hilliker, of Waterville and Chairman Schlotterbeck to the temple.



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Children's Dresses, linens, percales and ginghams; sizes 6 to 14 years. Values up to $1.00. Red Letter Day 89c

Women's Wash Dresses, in lawns, linens and ratine plaids. Size 36 only. Values up to $5.00. Red Letter Day $1.95

Children's $2 Topcoats, pure wool, in mixtures, plaids, checks and novelty effects; tailored styles; sizes 2 to 6 yrs. Red Letter Day 89c

Children's Cloth Dresses, ages 6 to 14 years; in plaids, checks and mixtures; tailored styles. Values up to $3.00. Red Letter Day $2.45

Women's $5.00 Suits, 2-pc. tailored, semi-fitted and flare models; $5.00 value. Red Letter Day $1.50

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Trimmed Hats—Exclusive styles for present and fall; full line large model shapes; choice of all the season's materials; trimmed with large, showy ornaments; $7.00 and $8.00. Red Letter Day $4.98

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Waists up to $2.00—Lingerie and lawn; lace and embroidery trimmed; $2.00 values. Red Letter Day 59c

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$1.50 to $2.00 Kimonos—Long or short; large variety of styles and patterns. Red Letter Day 59c

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75c Combinations—In drawer or skirt; lace and embroidery trimmed; drawers made full. Red Letter Day 43c

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BIG OPENING OF GRAND CIRCUIT AT READVILLE

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

GREAT TROTTER UHLAN GOES FOR NEW WORLD REC

UHLAN TO GO AFTER WORLD'S TROTTING RECORD AT READVILLE

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the stake in previous years. An excellent field of candidates will respond to-day when the American Derby is called.

Two Local Favorites.

Upon the 2:07 or scratch and outside mark for the race, in the trotting division are two great Boston favorites, Sonoma Girl, 2:04¼, owned by Miss Lotta Crabtree, the noted actress of the Brewster and Ben Douglass, 2:06¾, the property of D. N. C. Hymns, the copper magnate of the Bears building.

Sonoma Girl has a bad leg and while game to the core, looks hardly capable of picking up the field that opposes her to the mile and one-eighth route. Ben Douglass is in prime condition and Lon McDonald has given him a thorough preparation for the Derby, and is selected by many of the wisest to finish well within the money.

Texsel, the Cleveland mare, who was relegated to the ranks of the maimless as an outclassed horse, has performed wonderfully well for Billy Andrews, and in her race in which she defeated Nancy Royce at Cleveland, stepped in 2:06¾, and reduced her record to nearly three seconds. Still Texsel will hardly be set down as a marked contender for the rich stake to-day.

Some Hard Picking.

Allee Roosevelt, who starts alone from the 2:10 mark, has raced consistently all season, and with Tommy Murphy, the Long Island wizard of the sulky, behind her, may prove a dangerous entry in the race.

Upon the 2:14 mark are Jennie Constantine and E. D. M. The former has shown nothing in her recent races that warrants her being taken very seriously, and while E. D. M. has shown some excellent performances upon New England half-mile tracks and went a wonderful race against Willy, 2:08¾, at Goshen, N. Y., being twice upon his wheel in 2:11, still viewed by his dismal failure in the Derby race last year, is given only an outside chance to win.

Dora and Oxford Boy, Jr., who are starting from the 2:15 mark, are hardly dangerous, but this fellow Lazarus has been stepping splendidly over the half mile tracks, and with any kind of good fortune attending him, must be considered, with Vance Nuckols his driver, as a wizard from the hood ornament.

Frank Robbins of the Quincy House starts his 3 months' old pacer Baron Dell from the 2:10 mark, and after his splendid performance in the Brockton trotting Derby last year, in which he finished third, must be reckoned with. Hoffer Harris' good luck is not a proposition that will be banked upon.

Favor Major Wellington.

This leaves the horses upon the outside, or 2:17 mark, consisting of Major Wellington, Olga W., Jim Ferry, Baron Dell and Lelia Moore.

Major Wellington is the logical favorite for the Derby, and with good reason. He will have Jimmy Sheridan, one of the wisest drivers in the country, behind him, and he has the ability to go the route.

He has negotiated the Derby distance of one mile and one-eighth in 2:07¼, which excels any public trial that has as yet been seen at Readville, and has shown speed with a mile in 2:06¾, and is the horse of all others to beat.

Jim Ferry is only a joke of the comic almanac, and Lelia Moore has shown some form over the New England tracks this season, but neither of these mares are considerable interest among the visiting horsemen in town, but no one would consider Olga W. a joke, and she looks an even chance of securing the famous son of Walnut Hall for the figure named.

Arthur Cage and Ed. Geers expressed the general sentiment at the Adams House, "I have a very deep respect for Mr. Bradley, who is one of our finest sponsors of the trotting horse in this country, but there is absolutely no chance for his son securing the stallion for the amount named. Why, if The Dare, 2:00, could be got upon the auction block in New York to-morrow he would bring more than double the $125,000, and without any very material effort by the crowd."

The Gotham horsemen, who are well versed in the investment affairs throughout the American frontier in every corner of the land, endorsed Mr. Loomis' action, and said a sale at the figure named was entirely out of the question.

BID INCREASED TO $50,000 FOR COLORADO E.

The deal whereby William G. Bradley, the manager of Forest Farm, Harlan, N. J., hopes to acquire Colorado E, 2:07¾, the great 3-year old son of The Bondsman, by Bond Wood, from Colorado, which it became known that the standing offer was another $50,000 over the winner, an increase of $10,000 from the amount, a flat rejection of the offer was made.

George H. Ederbrook, the owner of Colorado E, yesterday wired Secretary Bradley and Ederbrook, and the visit no conference was held last evening between Messrs. Bradley and Ederbrook, looking to the sale of the horse.

In the opinion of many of the leading horsemen, especially those who are here from New York, the $50,000 bid is based on attic agreement between Messrs. Bradley and Ederbrook, and the owner of Coloner Forth rates Colorado E as a sufficiently prize winner to warrant $50,000 and $60,000.

When an AMERICAN reporter endeavored to find Gus Macey, the trainer and driver of Colorado E, for a statement, the man was sleeping the sleep of the just, and his efforts to locate the latter was failed to make the slightest impression.

Just a word to the wise, Mr. Bradley will secure Colorado E, and the virile son of the Bondsman will soon be installed in a new court at Harlan.

FEATURES OF DERBY DAY AT READVILLE

Uhlan's attempt to lower his mile trotting record without aid of windshield. Uhlan's bike record is 1:58⅘; wagon record, 2:01.

The American trotting and pacing derbies, both handicap races, for purses of $10,000 and $8,000.

The 2:08 trot, best 3 in 5 heats, for a purse of $1,200.

The 2:10 pace, best 3 in 5 heats, for a purse of $1,000.

while Baron Dell is an unknown factor.

Looking the race over from all angles the candidates would be in to their chances for the Derby about in this order:

First choice—Major Wellington.
Second choice—Uhlan Douglass.
Third choice—Lazarus.

In the pacing Derby, Aileen Wilson, the sweet little black mare owned by Johnny Coakley, is open the favorite at 2 to 1. She has a tremendous launch of speed in a Derby race, as she has shown, and must be reckoned with to be within the money.

A Dangerous Bunch.

King Cole on the 2:08 is a very bad starter, and a poor getaway may ruin his chances. He has offended much at the wire in recent races.

Hallie Direct, Bell Vara Boy and Dillon Queen at the 2:10 mark are all dangerous. Any one of them is likely to be well up within the money, and all three must be put down as having a chance.

Chief Wilkie and Northern Spy are at the 2:14 mark. While the former one of the local speedway champion priest, W. J. McDonald, has been best of good wishes to-day, still it does not seem as if the Chief was a suitable starter to figure prominently, while Northern Spy has the class and the form for the race and is one of the best liked horses.

King's Heir, Thoughtful and Lulu Hunt at the 2:16 mark, hardly seem to possess the goods, and Fanny Slash, Jessie Lee and Globemont, Eddie Heim and We Lead upon the 2:17 or outside mark, are hardly formidable.

Easy for Lady Isle.

A resume of the race makes the horses look about in this order:

First Choice—Aileen Wilson.
Second Choice—Northern Spy.
Third Choice—Dillon Queen.

Gainer is the popular choice for the 2:08 trot over Demorest, Andy Lane, Stanley, Jack McKerron, Baron May and Sonoma.

The 2:10 pace should be more or less of a romp for Lady Isle, the fine daughter of Donald Wilkes, Jr., in Walter Cox's stable, over Bell Tompkins, a doubtful starter by reason of Bob Proctor's injury, and Mike Wilcox, Direct and Dr. Fox.

THE HARVESTER NOT TO BE SOLD FOR $75,000 OFFER

The story of the bid of William G. Bradley of Forest Farm, Harlan, N. J., of $75,000 for The Harvester, 2:02, champion stallion, as told exclusively in the Boston American, has created considerable interest among the visiting horsemen in town, but no one would consider the offer seriously. Hoffer Harris' good luck is not a proposition that will be banked upon.

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Arthur Cage and Ed. Geers expressed the general sentiment at the Adams House, "I have a very deep respect for Mr. Bradley, who is one of our finest sponsors of the trotting horse in this country, but there is absolutely no chance for his son securing the stallion for the amount named. Why, if The Dare, 2:00, could be got upon the auction block in New York to-morrow he would bring more than double the $125,000, and without any very material effort by the crowd."

The Gotham horsemen, who are well versed in the investment affairs throughout the American frontier in every corner of the land, endorsed Mr. Loomis' action, and said a sale at the figure named was entirely out of the question.

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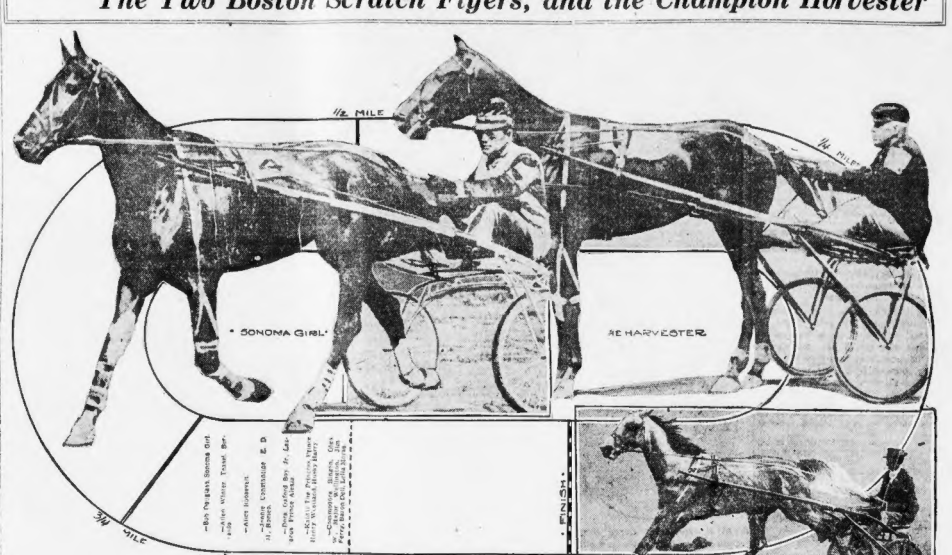

In the accompanying diagram the names of the horses carded to start in the American Trotting Derby are printed as they are supposed to line up at Readville this afternoon. The limit horses, handicapped 2:17 class, will have the shortest distance to travel, while the two horses on scratch Bob Douglas and Sonoma Girl, will have to go the whole distance, all to start at the same time on signal, the entire arrangement being the same to those seen at athletic meetings. Allen Winter, Bersaldo, Romeo, Prince Alexis, The Princess, Henry Westland and Commodore Bingen will probably not start.

Before and After the Game

This makes the second good mark for Brother Hunt. They hit him a little more freely than in his first game, but at the same time Benjamin kept the blunks well scattered, and had an eye on the works all the time. His fumble of Lord's hit in the first inning was nothing more than might happen to any seasoned player, and he was steady at critical moments. But his method of batting is certainly funny. In the need of some of the fans who think they know how, he "bats like a girl." If he could be broken of this and trained how to hit, it would make him a star. Both he and Lord need more home runs than they are getting now, as Jesse Burkett is right there with the whip. But at present every time he goes to bat the wishes Doc stick around in the air, the other players give over to rather uneasy spells, and Rossiter, as he is accustomed and ready to learn, Ben doesn't mind this, and even can take jokes himself.

And speaking of home runs, sees there anything that Heinie Wagner didn't do to the perfect yesterday? Three hits out of three times at bat, coupled with a long-wished-for base on balls, is about as near perfect as anybody wants to see. And all this for a total of eight, a very near approach to Harry Hooper's wonderful record of last Tuesday. A home run, a triple and a single. Can you beat it?

The boys got back at the White Sox good and plenty. Revenge is sweet, especially at the Hub. Of 10 to 2. The fifth inning saw the last of Mr. "Doc" White in the pitcher's box, in that one inning they not only hammered him around some, but also walked in a steady stream to first base on free tickets, proceeded a little farther on errors and chased home on hits. It was a lovely exhibition. And at that Smith struck out all three times in the first period of the game, Ben Hunt falling for his curves twice before, while the second him, fared little better, for the boys only pounded out a few more wallops and scored three more runs in the last three innings. Only a few pitchers can stand the strain of nine innings against such hitting as seems to be in vogue at present.

Everybody was glad to see Harry Lord and Amble McConnell, and they got a great reception from the fans when they appeared. And they certainly did look good out there on third and second stations. It was a regular family reunion, for the game hadn't progressed more than half an hour before Pitcher Smith walked into the arena and held a little impromptu reception of his own. He was in street clothes, and consequently the fans didn't spot him at once. The word got around in quick time, however, and it wasn't very long before the new man was being pointed out to the crowd was making social comparisons. Although they tried, hard enough to figure out which of the twain had the better argument on the mound-shoot, nearly every one gave it up in despair. It was too hard a question to answer. Each of the three men put up a good exhibition. Lord got his two hits, and McConnell made a pretty single that Purtell made his customary hit, and came home with a run. His fielding was perfect, while McConnell made at least one miscue, but he is allowed to go into the battle to-day, the fans will have the thing figured out by to-night.

Parent's home run in the eighth inning from Hunt's delivery, was exactly like the home run made by Griggs of the St. Louis Browns last Wednesday. Hunt looked very much surprised when the catastrophe happened. The ball landed in exactly the same spot that Griggs's long left sent it, in that last occasion, and sent in one run ahead of it. Wagner's corking home run was one of the longest seen this season on the Huntington Avenue grounds. It reminded exactly one way Zwilling's head, and bounded up against the centerfield bleachers. It was so far out that it had to be relayed back be nearly the whole length of the park, and then didn't get to the plate soon enough to catch the speedy baserunner.

The long tossed Texan wonder, whose first name P. Ingraham doesn't know, but who is supposed to be somewhere of a pitcher, hasn't shown up yet, and inquiry at headquarters last night brought out nothing certain as to the time of his expected arrival. It looks as though B. F. Hunt is due to stay, however.

Engle made a rattling good catch of Dougherty's hot liner near second, and helped make the only double play of the game by retiring Amble McConnell at that station. Amble had thought that Dougherty's swat looked good for a single, and started for first from the field, little reckoning the speedy work Clyde is putting up in his territory. All this happened in the first inning.

COLE MAY BEAT FORD FOR STAR SLAB TWIRLER

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Two new comers in the major leagues are likely this year to lead their respective pitching departments in the Federal League. They are Shadow Ford of the New York Highlanders, and "King" Cole of the Chicago Cubs. Ford is after his nineteenth victory of the year. He had lost but six games all year.

Cole's record is even more glittering—seventeen victories and only three defeats. His percentage of .850 is the best in the league. Cole pitched a few games at the fag end of last season, but is really counted a 1919 product. New York fans have not yet had a chance to see Cole in action, for Manager Chance has wanted to hear what he had to say.

However, he has volunteer the part that he was feeling fine and fit, and that he couldn't get into the game quick enough to suit him. "I'm all ready to pop now," he said, "and I feel that I'm better in my life. My foot is completely well, and I trust it will give me no more trouble. I'm in the best kind of condition, and I'm sure I'll make a reputation, doesn't it, to see all the boys together again. I'd like to be playing, at that."

"Are you ready to go in against the White Sox?" was asked him.

"Am I ready? Well, I should say I am. I'm not only ready, but I'm dead anxious to get in the box and show what I can do to them. The sooner the better, and the quicker I get the chance, the more I'll like it. I've had a long time to rest, and now they say I'll be on the rubber Wednesday. I'm ready and let's make it the day I came on for. Boston is all right. You've got a great town here, and I think there is going to be some only doing in the way they've been pulling down the victories lately."

JUBILEE YACHT CLUB PLANS BIG RACES

BEVERLY, Aug. 20.—The Jubilee Yacht Club, that claims President Taft as a member, is planning for one of the biggest race days in its history on Labor Day.

The officers and crew of the President's Yacht Slyph has offered a cup for power boats, open to any power boats in the vicinity of Beverly, and the race will take place in the forenoon of the race, the boats starting at the same time under the usual handicap conditions.

For the winner of the power boats event Commodore Ellis Atwood, a prize has been offered by Mayor Charles Trowt.

These races may end the season here, although on the new holiday of October 12 Columbus Day, a series of special races may be held.

BARNSTABLE TRACK GAMES TO-DAY

The athletic games to be held in connection with the Barnstable fair this after noon have attracted the best men in New England. Oscar F. Hedlund, the Brockton miler, William J. Bingham, the Fitchburg half-miler; Freddie Burns, the B. A. A. sprinter; T. H. Gushing and Captain Salisbury, the M. I. T. stars; Mike Norris, Edward F. and W. W. Coe are the stars. A relay race between B. A. A., Brookline gym, Cape Cod and the South Boston A. C. will be a feature.

RED SOX SIGN PITCHER.

Thomas J. O'Brien, better known as "Buck," has been signed by President John J. Taylor for the Red Sox. O'Brien has been playing with Hartford in the Connecticut league, and starred last year on the Walkovers at Brockton, and in 1907 he was with Paterson, N. J. Last year he was signed by Indianapolis, but without a trial was turned over to Evansville.

McMILLAN WINS CUP.

A McMillan has won the spring cup of the Woodland G. C., defeating J. E. Kedlan by 4 to 3 in the 18-hole final of the match play competition. Both McMillan and Kedlan won their semi-final matches by large margins without playing out the full 18 holes.

FRANK SMITH HERE READY TO PLAY BALL

Smith has at last arrived. The long looked for, mysterious Mr. Smith is here, a fact he is so very much here that he will probably partake in a little exercise against his former team mates, the Chicago White Sox, to-morrow, and according to his statement will endeavor to make himself at home by winning from them.

The new Red Sox pitcher ambled onto the field yesterday afternoon when the game was under way. He had on his street duds, and had just come from the train. He looked well, and appeared glad to see everybody. In fact, he was so busy shaking hands and holding a little reception all by himself that he didn't have much time to talk to the press representatives who wanted to hear what he had to say.

However, he has volunteer the part that he was feeling fine and fit, and that he couldn't get into the game quick enough to suit him. "I'm all ready to pop now," he said, "and I feel that I'm better in my life. My foot is completely well, and I trust it will give me no more trouble. I'm in the best kind of condition, and I'm sure I'll make a reputation, doesn't it, to see all the boys together again. I'd like to be playing, at that."

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TIGERS QUIT SAYS TY COBB

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 20.—In an interview in Philadelphia to-day, Ty Cobb declared that the Tigers have quit.

"I have picked the Athletics as the winners of the world's championship," says Cobb. "As far as the American League race is concerned, it is all over. We and every other team realize it.

"Detroit at the present time has just as good a team as last year and the year before for that matter, but in the beginning of the season from St. Louis, from which we were overwhelmed, and since that time have seldom come into a game without a man missing from some cause or another.

"Now that the pennant is gone, we can't field as good as if there was a chance. That's what made it so easy for Washington Saturday. Our ambition is gone. We know where we will finish, and are content to stay there. Of course, if you talked to the boys and we got real mad, we could go out and put on a championship game, but it would simply be a spark. There would be no incentive to play ball for all we are worth."

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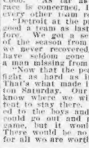

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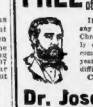

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HAYES SURPRISES RAY BRONSON

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 20.—Ray Bronson was given a surprise in the Tennessee A. C., and although he won a decision over Grover Hayes, he was compelled to step every inch of the route. Had Hayes got him into his stride in the early rounds a draw would have been the worst he could expect, but Bronson was so fast that he fought Bronson off his feet, flooring him in the eighth with a long right swing to the head.

It is the first time Bronson has been made to go to the limit, and the crowd went wild when Hayes repeatedly shot right to the head and worked a dangerous fight uppercut to the body in the last three rounds. The finish was so fast that the crowd yelled and prevented the gong being heard, the men fighting five seconds after the round ended.

GOLF AT STOCKBRIDGE.

STOCKBRIDGE, Aug. 20.—A field of from 60 to 70 golfers will start in the bridge golf tournament this morning, and it will include some of the best golfers who have ever played in the Berkshires. S. D. Bowers of Brooklawn, who has twice won the tournament, is entered, and if he wins this year the cup will pass into his possession permanently.

N. E. A. A. A. U. MEETING.

The annual meeting of the New England A. A. A. U. will be held at the Revere House Monday, Sept. 19. It is very likely that the Amory Athletic Association, which resigned a few months ago, will ask to have its membership restored. The matter of sending athletes to the national championships at New Orleans in October will be discussed.

CONNIE MACK PUT ONE OVER ON NAPS

"Just another proof of Connie Mack's foxiness," was the comment of Manager Stallings, of the New York Highlanders, when he heard that Cleveland had released Jack Barry to the Baltimore team of the Eastern League.

Only a few weeks ago Mack, manager of Philadelphia's prosperous pennant winning Athletics, traded Rath to Cleveland for Outfielder Lord. Rath proved of no value to Cleveland, while Lord aided materially in giving the Athletics their commanding lead. In the Philadelphia-Cleveland series just ended, Lord won two of the games by batting in the winning runs.

"When it come to judging players' abilities," Stallings added, "you can't find anybody to beat Mack. He's developed more stars probably than any other manager in the American League."

KID M'COY TO RACE JACK JOHNSON

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Kid McCoy, the ex-prize fighter, announced that he has accepted Jack Johnson's challenge to race any one in the world 100 miles in a high-power automobile on an enclosed track. An option has been secured on the motor track at Brighton beach for the race. Johnson's original challenge stated that the contest would be for $5,000 a side.

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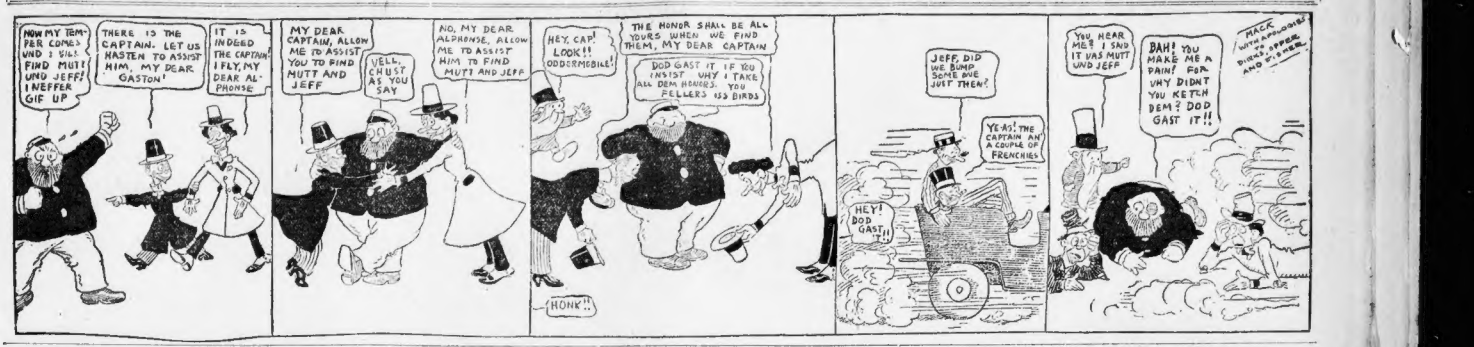

WHITE SOX HAVE GONE TO PIECES

Hugh S. Fullerton, the noted baseball writer, who is here with the White Sox, has written this opinion of the slump of the hitless wonders" from Chicago:

"When a slump happens there usually is a cause. The cause this time is not mechanical, but rather the lack of coherent team work. There is no doubt but that the infield work of the Sox this season has been about as wretched as any one dare imagine; worse than it was with the old club even at its worst. There is no denying that the present infield is better than any we have had in years in the point of the ability of the players, but they do not work together, and have not worked together, except at short flashes, all season.

"There is fault somewhere. The team seems to lack nullify, and it has a feature of messing things up just at the critical minute enough to lose a game. If one man did it all, in time it would be possible to locate the blame; but it is a case in which every time, and all must share the burden, even Duffy.

"It is natural for a manager to send his team to slough off in its work. It is impossible for human beings to keep up their game playing when the brain is being beaten regularly. That is only natural. But it seems to me there is more listlessness on the part of the players than I have ever seen, not like a team, but like a bunch of men each doing just enough to escape criticism himself, and be able to say, 'We lost, but I wasn't to blame.'

"Anyhow, there is necessity for a strong stirring up of this entire team, and if Duffy is a good enough club now to win if Duffy can get the team work out of it and if he is not too far gone to play respectable baseball, no matter where it finishes."

TOMMY BURNS AFTER SAM LANGFORD

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 30.—Tommy Burns wants to get one more fistic battle before he gives up active work in the prize ring. In a letter from Seattle, where he is now stopping, to William Meinrath, of this city, Burns says he is anxious to fight Sam Langford, Lang and no less a personage than Jack Johnson.

"I expect to fight Langford in London some time in December under the auspices of Hugh D. McIntosh, the Australian promoter," says Burns. "He is on his way from New York to milk Indians with me now. I guess Langford is a tough fellow all right, but that does not cut much ice with me. He will know that he has been in a fight when he gets through.

"If I am successful with Langford, I will turn my attention to securing a fight with Jack Johnson, recently defeated in twenty rounds in Australia. Then I want to get a fight on with Johnson. I know that I will be able to put up a good fight with Johnson, and have no reason to believe, all things being equal, but that I can beat him."

CHARLIE HITTE IN DRAW WITH HENRY

ALBANY, Aug. 30.—Charlie Hitte, who is considered the cleverest boy in his class in this vicinity, met Kid Henry of Troy, colored, in a ten-round bottle at Chadwick Park. About 5,000 people saw the fight, which went the limit in a draw.

From the third round to the finish Hitte was the aggressor, but he could not get in on Henry's defense. Henry's best punch was a left jab, which he used all the time, but this did not faze Hitte any. Hitte's blows were heavy, but otherwise in good condition. Henry seemed afraid to mix it up with the Albany fighter.

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The events will consist of classes for jumpers for junior riders, to be shown over rail jumps about three feet three inches for ponies and such small horses as the committee may consider riding people's saddle horses; the Abbott Cup for the best green hunter, owned by a member of or subscriber to the Myopia Hunt Club; a saddle horse class for junior riders; saddle horses divided into park hacks and roadbacks, if the entries may so warrant; jumping for best performance over special jumps, not to exceed four feet six inches, including a light of sheep hurdles; the Masters Challenge Cup for the best hunter owned by a member of or subscriber to the Myopia Hunt Club; horses fifteen hands to over, but otherwise their weight carrying abilities not to be considered.

A gymkana will follow the horse show, including musical stakes, a relay obstacle race and a pushball match.

Four prizes are to be awarded in each class for the horse show, and goods will be furnished by the Eighth Regiment Band. The committee for the Myopia Hunt Club are Messrs. Gerard Bement, Walter D. Denegre, George K. Mendell, Butler P. Rogers and William H. Heinle.

NEW DORCHESTER A. A. DENIES DEFEAT

Manager Martin of the New Dorchester A. A. doubts that his team was defeated last Saturday by the Somerville Athletics on Franklin Field. Martin appeared on the field with a big list three of the leaguers substituting players from a younger team. They played one half and held the Somerville team to a tie score till the eighth inning, when the game ended in a dispute with the score 1 to 1.

Martin would like to arrange a game with this same team, with his regular players, to be played at the National League grounds for a side bet. The Somerville team refused to listen to this idea once.

DORCHESTER CLUB TO HOLD RACE SATURDAY

Entries for the ten-mile handicap race of the North Dorchester A. A. to be held at Paragon Park, Nantasket Beach, next Saturday, will close Thursday with Herbert S. Coled, No. 120 Clifton street, Dorchester.

Many of the local stars at this distance have entered and a classy race is expected. During the race other features have been arranged, including a band concert, diving exhibition and fireworks.

WANT LABOR DAY GAME.

On account of cancellation the strong Riverside A. A. of Cambridge are without a game for Labor Day afternoon and would like to book this date with some strong amateur or semi-professional team in or around Boston. Address George Cooke, No. 11 Auburn street, Cambridge, or telephone Cambridge 2096-2.

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STRAIGHT TIPS

FOR SPORT FANS

DID you enjoy that doubling our Red Sox handed the Duffies yesterday? Looked pretty easy all round. Perhaps it will be a different story to-day. Until Ed. Walsh appears on the mound there isn't much danger of the Red Sox getting any the worst of it.

THAT batting bee Heinie Wagner put up made everybody happy for the sturdy, modest captain. He certainly made the other sluggers look sick by the way he rapped the ball on the nose. Keep it up, Heinie.

THERE is trouble for Tommy Quill when he faces Young Loughrey at the Tribune A. A. to-night if the Quincy's appearance is any sign to go by and past records are remembered in the matches between this pair. It will be some mess anyhow, no matter which way the decision goes.

JUST RECEIVED A SPECIAL MESSage from the State of Pennsylvania with big block letters at the top of the page, HERBERT J. LAWLER, manager of HIGH-CLASS BOXERS, Hobo Lawler, No. 20 Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton, Pa., so he must be the goods. Oh, yes, he wanted to have it known that he has a heavyweight also on the rest goods, but list to what he has to say:

"I have Jeffries, Fitzsimmons, Corbett, Sharkey, Dempsey, Ruhlin, Jeffries, Ketchel, Langford, Burns, Johnson and Jack Johnson on the list in a row, and I can get Sullivan too if the hardest rounds sullivan can stand for fourteen rounds. Sullivan and you know that anybody who can do that is some fighter, so I guess I have given you quite a little bunch to choose from."

HERBERT LAWLER.

Straight Tips: I read, with a smile, Mr. W. E. Dockerty's very amusing letter in the BOSTON AMERICAN complaining about Miss Pigeon's recent successful swim to Boston Light. Mr. Dockerty's complaint was that Miss Pigeon's feet and hands were webbed, and that was her one great advantage. The Pioneer of Winter Harbor is the latest "sore" we have met with that—nothing more. However, there are many who read this paper who do not know Mr. Dockerty and many also who do not know Miss Pigeon, so for their benefit we will state that Miss Pigeon's webbed feet are not allowed in any of swimming events are to be held, as well as Miss Pigeon's webbed hands. Also that when Miss Pigeon's started for Boston Light her hands were not webbed, but that after rowing in, a cramp and exposure to the effects

BOSTON AMERICAN'S DOUBLE

What Is a Good Match!

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

I HADN'T talked to him five minutes before I knew that I didn't like him—never could like him—and yet he was a very good-looking man, and, to all appearances, very agreeable and interesting.

Don't you know that there are some men for whom you feel an instinctive repulsion, without exactly knowing the reason?

That was the way I felt; it was a case of "I do not like you, Doctor Fell; the reason why I cannot tell; but still—I do not like you, Doctor Fell."

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He would concede her side, in an argument, but you knew it was because he was thinking, "Oh, well, you are only a woman; what difference does it make what you think? You are not worth arguing with."

Then I knew that, though outwardly polite to women, he had little respect for them.

One day I watched a gentle little woman talking to him. They were having a discussion, and, though her views on the subject did not amount to anything, she was doing her best.

Some one called her away, and when she left he turned to the man next him and winked.

I could have struck him for that discourtesy; and how I hated him for it!

The Saddest of Marriages

I think the most happy marriages in the world is the one where the husband "condescends." His wife is merely a possession, on whom to scatter favors, when the mood seizes him.

She is never taken into his confidences, but is supposed to be duly grateful for the honor of bearing his children and making life comfortable for him.

I would rather a man beat me than "condescend." Nothing is more maddening than to be treated as a doll.

How little girls know about the men they admit to their friendship.

If a man is good looking, dashing and gay, and ready to spend money, the average girl accepts him on his face value.

She tells him her secrets; allows him many privileges; enters into correspondence with him.

After a month's acquaintance she is ready to marry him.

She trusts her precious future to the hands of a man she knows absolutely nothing about.

And her mother sits complacently by and congratulates herself that her girl is making a good match.

What is a good match?

Is it money and position; or is it the city and love and protection, which only a good and kind man can give a woman?

Do you think you would be happy with the type of man who winks when a woman turns her back?

Do you think a man, of that type, capable of nice feelings? And yet, on the surface, this man appears very desirable; he is good looking, rich and very entertaining.

Like it is the hours that you spend, alone with a man, that must be reckoned with.

To marry a man whom you thought a model of kindliness and chivalry, and then to find him sordid, rough and coarse behind, would seem deserved disillusionment for any pure-minded woman.

The wives can only regret, but the girls can beware.

Know All About Your Man

Don't marry a man until you know something about him. When he is courting his manner toward you may be above reproach; but how about his manner toward other women?

How does he treat old people? How does he speak of them behind their backs?

Neither unhappy wifehood nor divorce are pleasant things to face.

One way to avoid either is by using your wits as well as your heart in the selection of men friends, and when it comes to the all-important question of falling in love.

I know it is very easy to preach; but some of us must preach, while the others are busy practicing, you know. And perhaps, the preaching may do just a little bit of good.

And, while we are on the topic of selection of men friends, don't forget that nothing is more unwise than writing letters to men whom you barely know.

No Respect for Her Letters

There are many men who have no respect for a girl's letters, and who will show it to other men and laugh at it, or, even worse, boast of it.

Do you care for your letters to meet that fate?

On the Stage and in Real Life

By Nell Brinkley

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THE STAGE AEROPLANE GIRL AND THE REAL ONE.

On the stage the Aeroplane Girl is a dainty creature, with a big hat and plenty of lace to her skirts. She smiles at the men in the audience and sings a pretty song about flirting with the little clouds. In real life the Aeroplane Girl is dainty, but she discards her frilly skirts and wears clothes that will protect her from the inclemency of the elements and that will not get in her way. She is very businesslike and prefers the humming music of her motors to any other sound, and has no time to sing a song.

Woman's Love Is Greater

By DOROTHY DIX

IN discussing the subject of whether man or woman loves the better, Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, a heart expert, if there is one, has recently made the startling declaration that men love better than women, and that, in fact, a woman is not capable of a profound affection.

I beg to take issue with my distinguished friend on this point. I believe that it is woman whose love is exhaustless as the seas, as undying as the fixed stars of heaven, and that in comparison man's love is like a summer zephyr that can be started by a fan that kisses a cheek for a moment, and then vanishes in a sigh.

The best truth that has been put into an immortal phrase by Byron, who declared that:

"Man's love is of man's life a thing apart, 'Tis woman's whole existence."

And this opinion has been backed up by all the poets from time immemorial, who have sung the fickleness of man and the constancy of woman.

What are the proofs of love?

Loyalty and faithfulness—endurance—self-sacrifice. These are the acid tests that we have come to apply to affection to find out whether it is pinchbeck or pure gold. Words or nothing. Anybody can mouth oaths of devotion that are nothing but empty air. It is deeds that count, and if you measure love by what it is willing to bear and suffer for an adored object, by its patience and its humility, by its divine forgiveness, and by the miracle by which it glorifies some commonplace object into the semblance of a god, then, who can deny that woman's power of loving is infinitely greater than man's?

The Endurance of Love

Whether, at the time of marriage, the bridegroom is more remorsefully in love with the bride than she is with him does not matter. It is vouchsafed to the unlovesmitten heart of us to at least glimpse the grande passion. The thing that counts is the endurance of love, its ability to survive the illusions of matrimony, and bloom like a green oasis in the arid desert of household bills, and petty economies, of sickness, and sorrows, and crying babies, and a finding out that the party of the other part is not an angel, or a romantic hero, but a very ordinary and human man or woman.

Woman's love is strong enough to do this. Man's love seldom is.

The statistics of the divorce court are unanswerable on this point. Women obtain more than three-fourths of the divorces, and most of these divorces are granted because of unfaithfulness on the husband's part. In view of this state of affairs, and the fact that men compara-tively seldom charge their wives with unfaithfulness, does it not look as if woman's love was stronger than man's?

Nor is this all. One of the most pathetic things in the world is the spectacle that we daily see of middle aged women starving themselves half to death and martyrizing themselves with foolish clothes, and by affecting sprightliness and youthfulness, in order to try to keep their middle aged husbands in love with them. "Retaining a husband's love," is the technical phrase they use, but you never see a fat, bald-headed man of fifty putting himself to any trouble or inconvenience to try to look young and gay to retain his wife's love.

This shows that women recognize that a man's love is a fleeting and ephemeral thing that has to be cosseted and cared for, and handled tenderly if one would keep it, whereas, men know that a wife's love is like a house cat that you can't drive away, no matter how you starve it and beat it.

Look also at what a woman will do for love. She will get up and follow a man to the ends of the earth; she will forsake home, friends and kindred; she will endure poverty and want and hardships, and ask nothing in return but just a little affection, just the right to love, but do you know any man who would be willing to do these things for a woman? Don't all answer at once, please. No, I don't, either.

Every day you see women who love men well enough to offer up their whole lives as a sacrifice just on the bare chance that they may be able to help some worthless drunkard, or rogue, or gambler reform, but you don't observe any large number of men whose devotion to weak and unfortunate women prompts them to marry these ladies in order to lift them up and make them respectable.

Like a Dog Under a Wagon

Woman's love is also great enough to forgive. Man's seldom is. The wife who drinks too much or is even suspected of being unfaithful to her marriage vows is, in ninety-nine times out of a hundred, cast out of a man's house, but the world is full of sad-eyed wives who get up night after night to let in drunken husbands, or who wait patiently, year after year, hoping, praying, that after the men they love have grown old and weary of pleasure, and younger and fairer faces have ceased to attract them that they will come back to them at last.

A friend of mine who was once travelin' on horseback through the mountains of Arkansas, came one day upon a funeral that was being held in a little log cabin. A mountaineer's wife was dead, and she lay in her coffin a poor, gaunt figure, with work-knotted hands folded across her quiet breasts, and her husband, as is the custom among those primitive people, arose to pay his tribute to the dead.

"Hairy was a good woman," he said, "she was just as faithful as a yaller dog under a wagon."

It seems to me that nothing better epitomizes the love of woman. It is as faithful as a yellow dog under a wagon. It follows a man through life, content to be always at his heels, rewarded with a careless pat now and then, ready to kiss the hand that strikes it, true, through good or ill repute. It is the love that goes down to the gates of death for a man, that stands in the shadow of his glory, or waits for him outside of a prison wall; that puts the laurel crown on his brow or takes into her arms his dishonored body from the gallows.

Man's love never reaches this. His love for woman is the flower that he refines about his life, that is its ornament and not its stay, that he wearies of as easily as a child and uproots with as careless a hand, and that he is never so happy as when changing.

After The Honeymoon

By MABEL HERBERT URNER

"WELL, they've put up my name and key for the Cartier Club."

"Oh, Warren!"

"Why?" sharply. "What's wrong with that?"

"Nothing—only you belong to two clubs already."

"Well, is there any law against my belonging to three?"

"No—of course not—only it takes you away so many evenings—"

"Well, you don't expect me to be tied down here every night and never go anywhere, do you? A man has to have some social obligations in a business way. You seem never to understand that. This club will be an excellent business asset. I'll be thrown with a lot of men that may be nights useful to me later on. I should think you'd be glad of my opportunity—glad that I have a chance to get on—instead of always trying to drag me back."

"Then Don't Make a Fuss"

"I don't drag you back, Warren, and I think it's most unjust of you to say that."

"Well, you should have married some mollycoddle who would have toasted his feet before the fire every night and let you purr over him."

"Oh, Warren—don't say such things! You know how they hurt."

"They don't—you make such a fuss when I say I've been put up for one of the best and most influential clubs in town. Why, there's a waiting list there of over two hundred—and Vance thinks I will be put through at the next board meeting."

"But how—how can they do that if there are so many waiting?"

"Oh, they have ways of manipulating those things. You wouldn't understand if I explained. But it simply goes to show how well I stand with some of the men here. Why, I happen to know personally that Fred Hutchins has been on the waiting list there for two years—and he's worth half a million."

"Why, I thought he was very nice—don't they want him?"

"Oh, there's no objection to him—he'll go through when they reach his name in the regular order. But he don't happen to be near anybody who knows the ropes."

There was a pause and then Helen asked hesitatingly:

"Is it an expensive club—are the dues very much?"

"What makes you ask that?" sharply. "What if they are? I told you this was a matter of business policy. The connections I make there will be worth five times the dues."

After a short silence he said abruptly:

"I think I'll have to go down to Wentz's for a new tuxedo. The one I have is an old cut. I'd like to try a cheaper tailor than Wentz this time—but I'm afraid to risk it."

Helen thought how fresh and new his Tuxedo looked, but she said nothing.

"And my white waistcoats—I haven't looked them over lately—"

"Why, you have one you're only worn twice, and you've others nearly new."

"Well, that's all right, then. But I must keep my clothes up. A man can't afford to let his wardrobe run down."

Was Warren really more worldly than most men? Helen asked herself when she was alone. Or was it she who was at fault? Did she expect more of him than men of himself than any other active, ambitious business man would have given her?

Would It Be Different?

He had said she should have married a mollycoddle who would have stayed in every night and let her purr over him. A man with no ambition, no progress—that was what he meant by a mollycoddle. Was that what she really wanted? Would she have Warren less active, less interested in his work, if she could? No, no, she felt that without being a mollycoddle Warren could have given her much more than he did. He had been out three evenings last week, and now he was preparing to join another club.

If in the next six months they drifted so far apart psychologically as they had in the six months that had past—where would they then be?

And sadly her mind came back to the question she had asked herself so often, was it some fault of hers? Could another woman have held him better—have in some way given him more? And then came a thought that sent the soft color flooding to her face. Suppose she could? Would that make a difference? Would that bring them closer? Might that be the solution of it all? But if there should never be —— If fate should never —

Life is at all times difficult enough, but to a young wife in her first year of marriage it is pitilessly complex and baffling.

EASY ENOUGH

PARENTS, as well as teachers, have sometimes to run the gauntlet of awkward questions.

"Father," said little Tommy one day, "what is an expert?"

Father—Why, er—it is—then! For goodness sake, Tommy, don't you know anything about anything—an expert is an equinox was a fabled animal—half horse, half cow. Its name was derived from the words "equine" and "ox." It does seem as if these public schools don't teach children anything nowadays.—Strand Magazine.

TO KEEP CENTREPIECES

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Just Forget It! By Kennett Harris

"IF in trouble you are troubled, you will have your trouble doubled,"
So my grandmamma informed me, and her wisdom fairly bubbled.
In the theory of conduct grandma's head was fairly level,
But I noticed when in trouble she would always raise the devil.
That's the way it is with preachers. With their precepts they will trample
On the corns of other people, but they fall down on example.
But, returning to this trouble, it's a foolish thing to get it.
Just forget it!

If some people have no trouble they will go right out and borrow,
And they send out invitations and sincerely welcome sorrow.
They will hug it to their bosoms, they will coddle it and feed it,
When it's scarce and hard to get at they will go to work and breed it.

Not for me, though! Nothing doing! I am stocking up with pleasure
And with peace and solid comfort in an over-heaping measure.
It's the best of all my maxims. Above all the rest is:
I get it;
Just forget it!

If the girl you loved so madly has decided on another,
If you've got a raging toothache that no opiate will smother,
If you break your charished meerschaum, or go broke yourself completely
It is quite absurd to murmur. You must go 'round smiling sweetly.
If you go by me and grandma, you may be quite sure your luck'll
Be no worse, and may be better if you chortle, chirp and chuckle,
While misfortune's bound to make you quite unhappy
If you let it.
Just forget it!

DON'T WORRY

DON'T worry about the weather—next week
The show may fall and blizzard squeak.
Don't worry, don't worry,
It won't seem bad
If the soul is sweet
And the heart is glad.

Don't worry about the country—it swings,
In shine or shadow, on tireless wings.
Don't worry, don't worry,
The best will fly
When lips of beauty
Go whistling by.

Don't worry about a thing—all ends
The way that we've prayed it would, my friends.
Don't worry, don't worry,
But work and wait
For the lips that hum
By the rosy gate.
—Baltimore Sun.

THE SIXTH SENSE

IN a primary school examination over which I once had the pleasure to preside one of the questions was with regard to the five senses. One of the bright people handled the subject thus:

"The five senses are: Sneezing, sobbing, crying, yawning, coughing. By the sixth sense is meant an extra one which some folks have. This is snoring."—Woman's Home Companion.

To-day's Best Story

SENATOR TILLMAN plotted a constitution around the Capitol Building for a while during the last session, and then, having work to do on the floor, conducted him to the Senate gallery.

"After an hour or so," said Mr. Tillman, "my visitor approached a gallery doorkeeper.

"'My name is Senate,' he told the fellow, 'and I'm going out to get a drink. I thought I'd better tell you so I can git back. I'm a friend of Tillman's.'

"The doorkeeper said that was all right, but in case he was not there, and in order to prevent any mistake he would give him the Senate password.

"Senate's eyes rather popped out at this. 'What's the word?' he asked.

"'Idiosyncrasy.'

"'What?'

"'Idiosyncrasy,' replied the doorkeeper solemnly.

"'I guess I'll stay in,' said Senate, 'and wait for Tillman.'

LIFE

A LITTLE grumbling day by day
Because the bills are hard to pay!
A little skirking by your wife
Because you kick—and that is life.
Just working, scheming, hoping, so
Your hard-earned dollars quickly go—
Hard up through Winter, Summer, Fall,
And not forgetting Spring—that's all.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

BUNGALOWMANIA

GREAT grandfather lived in a dwelling of logs,
It was squatty and dingy and plain,
But 'twas there that he dwelt, with his kids and his dogs,
Nor minded the snow and the rain;
If he'd lived there he'd have perked up a bit.

And pride would have sat on his brow;
He'd have looked on his house as an artistic hit—
For they call cabins bungalows now.

The Smiths used to live in a house made of sod
On the plains where the Kansas winds sweep;
They built it of nothing but cold upon cold,
And 'tis there would make architects weep;
But to-day's it's refurnished with rhyes at its door,
And a lantern upon its port bow.
It's made for simpleons many a score—
For "noddies" are bungalows now.

So it's back to the cabins and "noddies" and shacks,
If you follow the craze of the day;
To the dwellings that seem to sprawl out on their backs,
For that is a bungalow way;
Move out of the houses that have an upstairs,
And straight for the lowly sort plow;
Pick up a hen-coop, a barrel, for nobody cares,
As all things are bungalows now.
—Denver Republican.

Curls and Socks

By WINIFRED BLACK.

MY sister and I both dislike dusting and we were always shirking it until we hit on the following scheme: "We numbered every article in the room. For instance, the table five, a chair six, and the piano twenty. Then we went ahead and dusted the articles in regular routine, and on Saturday morning the one whose figures added up the highest got out of the dusting for that day—Hurrah for "Heart to Heart Talks About House-keeping."

Dear me! I wonder what on earth those two sisters do when it comes to lacing up their boots or arranging their hair, or shelling the peas for dinner, or doing anything else on earth that it is their business to do, and that they don't happen to like?

What is the matter with the type of woman who wants to have the all the time, and never can bear to say to herself, "This is my work, I've got it to do; I'll do it better than anybody else can do it—if I can—and when it is done, I'll do the things I like to do?"

Dusting is a game, oh, sister of the no-dusting habit. It's a real thing, and you're a real woman, not a baby in a kindergarten. Who are you that you should expect nothing but amusement from dawn till dark? Every human being who's worth the powder to blow him up does some one or two things every day that she simply hates doing, and does them because they are there to do, and never thinks of inventing a game to keep from looking an honest fact squarely in the face.

Day dreams are all very well—but you always have to wake up out of them, and then you are a thousand times worse off than if you had not day dreamed at all. Women must work as well as men—what would you think of your brother, sister of the dust rag, and the game, if he made a kiss of play out of the accounts he has to add, and tried to make some other fellow do the office do what he is paid to do? How long do you suppose any one with such a kindergarten point of view could last in the practical world?

Wake up, sister. Wake up. Come to. You're asleep and dreaming. If you hate dusting, do something for your sister that she hates to do, and maybe she'll do the dusting. If she won't, why, then, divide it up with her day and day about, and don't waste your time playing over your work.

Curls and short socks are awfully sweet in a plump three-year-old but why should you, a grown woman, try to wear them?

Stayers Who Win

YOU don't want to feel discouraged if you're not supremely gifted.
Or to think you'll hit the top of the wheel and clear are sifted.
If you're not a streak of lightning newly greased and in a hurry,
It's no sign you will not get there, so you're little cause for worry.
There are lots of clever fellows who went upward like a rocket,
Who are grabbing at their uppers, out of cash and out of pocket.
If good luck is slow in coming, it will come in fact, rich layers
To the stayers.

Do you know who's most successful? It's the chap who's perseverin,
Who has open his fingers that will help him in laboring.
It won't matter if your manner isn't self-assertive and chipper,
If you hang right on to something like a bull-pup to a slipper.
Bear in mind that dogged does it and forever more will do it.
There are few things that will beat you if you only stick right to it.
It is not the fuss and fireworks, nor the whoopers, and hoorayers,
It's the stayers.

It's the fellows who are staying worn the day is dark and dreary,
It's the fellows who are staying when they're weak and worn and weary,
It's the fellows who are staying, spite of uncertain and unfeeling,
It's the plugging and the pleaders that will get there, and of downing.
So don't even think of quitting, though the skies look like they are frying.
When there's not a kick left in you is the time to get busy trying.
As a rule, you'll find the winners aren't the brilliant grandstand players—
They're the stayers.

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HOME MAGAZINE PAGE

Alias Jimmy Valentine

By JOHN A. MOROSO

SYNOPSIS.

JIMMY VALENTINE, the most remarkable cracksman of the age, who opens safes merely by the sensitiveness of his finger ends, has succeeded in robbing the strong vault of the Green National Bank.

He and his pal, Mike Cotton, get away to Buffalo with $25,000, and double back on their tracks to New York. In the Pullman section which they hire, they divide the swag. Cotton, beastly drunk, attempts to attack a pretty girl, who is sitting alone in the neighboring compartment. A terrific struggle ensues, in which Jimmy flies in the aid of the girl and hurls Cotton through the window.

Cotton, before he dies, tells of one Ben Price, who knows Valentine, who is run down and recognized in New York, by Doyle, the relentless man-hound of the detective force.

Jimmy is convicted and sentenced to ten years in Sing Sing. Before he is caught he succeeds in breaking another safe at Springfield, Mass., and it is to Boston Bob on that, also, that Doyle sets to work.

Doyle visits Sing Sing to try and force Bill Avery, who is a close pal of Red Jocelyn and Jimmy, to turn against the safe cracksman for his own release and threatened by Doyle, Avery refuses, and Doyle starts finishing his term of six years and ten months.

The following day the prison is visited by the governor of the State of Plaza Rosario, who lunches with them a distinguished humanitarian—none other than Lieutenant-Governor Ripley, who brings along his pretty niece, Rose Lane, the daughter of an old friend. Rose is charmed by the Red and asks to be shown through the prison.

Handler, the warden, feels honored by the visit of Ripley and decides to show him how heartless it is to try to save criminals, such as are under lock and bolt in the prison cells.

Jimmy, who has perfected a wonderful box upon which Handler is working, hits the Bell, who opens it with a vase hair pin.

CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued)

BLUEBONNET-PENNACH was astounded. His tongue clove to the roof of his mouth for a moment. Then he made a wild dash for the Rat, screaming:

"You ruin me! You ruin me! Fourteen years have I work on my book. Oh, mein Gott! mein Gott!"

Smith caught the half crazed inventor and took him from the room.

The Rat, hiding behind the door, was dislodged and started back to his prison tank.

"It's cruel!" cried Mrs. Webster, as she turned to the departing convict. "And you, sir, of whom good is it to you to ruin that old man?"

"What's the matter with the dame? she give me the hairpin, didn't she?" said Dick with a grin, as he hurried away.

"There are all men of the lowest type," protested Mrs. Moore. "I know that you have many of the other kind here—present company excepted. I mean—and that some of them are honest."

"We have the other kind, madam," said Handler, "I shall ask one of them to open the office safe for you. Smith, bring Jimmy Valentine here."

CHAPTER XIV.

DOYLE had left the prison grounds for a walk over the pleasant, winding road of Ossining.

Jimmy Valentine knew of his presence in the prison, and, when a trusty called for him, with orders to report to the warden, Jimmy was sure that it meant an inquisition, a third degree at the hands of the relentless enemy.

"Keep your temper, Jimmy," warned the faithful Red Jocelyn. "Remember they can't get you to do good or bad, boy. It's a wonder to me that they stop at murder."

A pallor of full life had washed away the last trace of the sunburn from the face of the convict features. He still held himself in fine poise, for the ravages of the prison life had not yet attacked his strong body. He had exercised vigorously every day. His step was steady, and the red corpuscles, those tiny particles which absorb oxygen so readily and give the glow of health to the skin, could extract but little oxygen between cells which hemmed in several thousand working, sweating men.

But the face was the face not of a man, but of a ghost. Besides, he had worried greatly. Ten years of life to a man of cooner mould was easier than one year to a one of Jimmy's clean type.

He walked behind the trusty to the warden's office, and as he entered, realized that the call was not for a third degree at the hands of Doyle. He saw the five workers, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Webster, the prosperous looking Lieutenant-Governor, and they—

Jimmy wondered if he had not dozed in his work and fallen into a dream.

There Was the Beautiful Girl.

There was the beautiful young woman, with peaches in her cheeks, with blue patches out from the heaven above for eyes, and the soft brown hair that seemed to be fashioned of silk!

Rose wore, by chance, the same pretty dress she had worn on the train that fateful day when Mike Cotton, winding up his terrible debauch, had attacked her, and she had been saved for his companion.

If the safes had opened and the "Beloved Damozelle" pictured by Rossetti in that wonderful poem had appeared before him, he could not have been more surprised.

Jimmy stared at her as if she were a vision.

Rose, with a little cry of recognition and delight, caught hold of her uncle's arm.

"Uncle," she whispered, "it is he!"

"Why! What is it, my dear?" asked Fay, not comprehending.

"The young man who saved me from the drunken burglar."

Rose would have started toward Jimmy to thank him for her rescue, but her uncle caught her by the arm and restrained her. Just a moment's caution. "Let us be sure."

"Now, Governor—and ladies," Handler began, "Here is the gentleman type, and he is the silkiest cat that ever brought here. There is no safe that he cannot do. He uses nothing but his fingers and his brains. He is a superior type. He is the most dangerous of all."

Jimmy came to his senses. He realized that Handler was making a show thing of him, and that before this one woman, a woman he had risked his life to save from annoyance and, perhaps, graver results, Handler was exploiting him as a thing unfit for normal human society.

"Stop!" he demanded, sharply.

Handler turned to Jimmy with astonishment marked upon his face; but before he could demand to know the reason for this insolence Rose spoke in

"He Saved Me," She Said.

"I want to thank you, Mr. Warden," she said, "for bringing this prisoner here. He saved me from a most dangerous predicament and at the peril of his own life last Fall."

"What! This man—Jimmy Valentine?" Handler exclaimed, wonderingly.

"I don't know his name," replied Ruth. "But I know that he is the man. I was on a train coming East when I was attacked by a drunken man who turned out to be a forger, as the papers said. He was found dying near the railroad tracks."

"Wow!" exclaimed Handler to himself. "A romance! What?"

"Do you remember the name of the burglar, miss?" he asked.

"I think the papers said it was Mike Cotton," Rose replied.

Handler laughed.

His confidence whispered, winking to the Lieutenant-Governor. Rose would ahead with the demonstration of criminal brutality. Jimmy, something has gone wrong with the machine and it will not work.

"Come, tell your story," Handler said, but he felt his heart stop beating. Was this man, her hero, whose face had been branded in all these months a ray of hope?

"I am gladly if I can," she heard Jimmy say to the warden. "What is the combination?"

"Combination?" exclaimed Handler.

"You don't expect me to open it without the combination, do you?" asked Jimmy.

He was standing at attention and looking straight ahead. He seemed to take no notice of the room and of both, save the warden and Rose. "Will you please give me the combination of the safe you were watching him with intense interest," Handler said. "The combination," Handler snarled, getting angry.

"No matter one, replied Jimmy, with a face as blank as the wall behind the warden.

"Your dashing because there's a gallery, eh?" asked Handler.

"No, sir."

Jimmy Brazens It Out.

"You better do as I ask, Valentine."

"I know that but"—

"Then you refuse?"

"I have been forty years for opening a modern bank safe and you can't open your safe? A can of safe of mine?"

"I never opened that bank safe. You know that."

"You're goin to pose, eh? Well listen. You get and rep that gopher or I'll give you solitaire for a month."

Jimmy understood the threat and knew what it meant. Solitary confinement for a month would mean madness. He gave a pause at the thought of it. But he looked into the face of the blue eyes.

"It is an impossibility for any one to open the safe without the combination," he said slowly, as if pronouncing his own doom.

"You're going to go through with that, are you?" demanded Handler, his temper getting the better of him.

"I cannot do what you ask."

Handler, choking with rage, started toward Jimmy.

"Get out of here, you——" he began.

"Losing your temper, Mr. Handler?" called in a soft voice from the Lieutenant-Governor. "Just a moment. I have to govern your temper," turning to Jimmy.

"Valentine, sir," said Jimmy.

"You're making a great deal of pose because there is some one here," Handler declared with heat.

The Warden Enraged.

"I should like to talk with Valentine," resumed the Lieutenant-Governor. "Valentine, will you do me a favor to a lot of skeptics open the safe for us?"

"If the warden will give me the combination," was the reply from the convict.

"You four-flush," hissed the warden.

"And without the combination?" asked Fay.

"I could do no more than you, sir," said Jimmy.

"Were you convicted for doing what we ask you to do?"

"Yes, on the evidence of a dying crook."

He left "Mr. Valentine," cried Handler, melancholy, as he saw that Jimmy had won the sympathy of the party.

"Shut up, quiet," warned the Lieutenant-Governor, turning to the warden. "I want him to talk, Handler."

"I would rather not, sir," said Jimmy, casting a glance at Handler.

Fay understood.

"What you talk; it might mean your pardon," he told Jimmy.

To Be Continued To-morrow.

WHY HE WAS EXCLUDED

A FRIEND of James Whitcomb Riley tells of an occasion when the humorist, who usually dislikes social functions, was induced to attend a "literary" dinner in Indianapolis given in honor of one of the novelists who lives there. Mr. Riley had been told to take in to dinner a sister of the host, an excellent woman, but not literary.

The conversation touched upon the beauties of Chaucer, about which a certain store of the city was then cultivating a fad. A spirited discussion ensued, during which the bewildered sister caught from time to time the name of "Chaucer." At last she whispered to Mr. Riley:

"Who is this Mr. Chaucer they're talking so much about? Is he very popular in society?"

"Madam," solemnly responded Riley, "that man did something that forever shuts him out of society."

"Mercy!" exclaimed the worthy woman, "What was it?"

"He died several hundred years ago," said Riley.

CARRIE'S LITTLE RUSE

WE were chatting in the smoking room of the Pullman—a few of us men—when Carrie Nation made no appearance at the door and delivered a tirade against tobacco.

We listened patiently, and when she was through, we asked her if she wouldn't join us in a smoke. She declined the cigar, but became one of us and soon was talking in as lively and sociable a manner as any of us. She seemed to have quite forgotten her disgust for the cigar, for she sat and wreathed in blue rings of smoke.

"Maybe Carrie was lonely," suggested a thoughtful young person, "and that was her little ruse to get companionship."

"Maybe," replied the teller of the story

Aren't You Sorry?

By F. OPPER

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OH, MR. JONES! HOW NICE OF YOU!
MISS MARSHMALLOW ALLOW ME TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS LOVELY WATER LILY.
WHY, THIS IS QUITE A SURPRISE!
AND YOUR FRIEND JONES PROCEEDS TO MAKE HIMSELF AGREEABLE TO THE YOUNG LADY YOU ADMIRE.
AFTER YOU HAVE BEEN SITTING BY THE RIVER WITH THE YOUNG LADY YOU DESIRE TO FASCINATE HER WITH YOUR BRIGHT CONVERSATION AND YOUR FRIEND JONES COMES ALONG IN HIS CANOE AND BUTTS INTO THE AFORESAID CONVERSATION:
OH, POOR MR. JONES!
POOR MR JONES! HAW! HAW!
HOW FUNNY MR. JONES LOOKS!
-IF YOUR FRIEND JONES' CANOE SUDDENLY TIPS OVER-
-AREN'T YOU VERY SORRY FOR YOUR FRIEND JONES?

Society at Magnolia Aids Sanitarium Fund

The Sharon Sanitarium for Consumptives has several more hundred dollars in its treasury to-day, proceeds from the benefit musicale given in the tea room of Society from the North Shore was there in force. The programme included:

Countess Thamara de Swirsky in barefoot dance.

Miss Amy Grant in readings.

John Dinsmore, piano and accompaniments.

Mme. Countess gave four dances, with Mr. Dinsmore accompanying at the piano. Mrs. Grant and Yon Hofmannstahl's version of "Elektra," to the accompaniment of various moods.

All numbers were applauded with enthusiasm, the audience seeking encores to every one. The patronesses, most of whom were present, included:

Mrs. F. L. Higginson, Mrs. Reginald H. Sturgis, Mrs. Samuel Cary, Mrs. Robert S. B. Hadley, Mrs. William H. Moore, Miss A. Cary Thayer, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Manlius Sargent, Mrs. Jackson Blake, Mrs. James Mc-Milan, Mrs. James H. Beal, Miss Kirkland, Mrs. Samuel Eliot, Mrs. Quincy Hall, Mrs. Robert Beattie, Mrs. William H. Jordan, Mrs. Orville Lowell Cabot, Mrs. Francis Tuttle, Mrs. George D. Sargent, Mrs. Morris Adams, Mrs. Arthur Winslow Saltonstall, Mrs. K. W. Sears, Mrs. William Lowell Putnam, Mrs. William McMillan, Mrs. Frederick S. Stearns, Mrs. Wolcott H. Pitman, Mrs. Frederick Ayer, Miss Fanny M. Faulkner, Mrs. Charles H. Hayden, Mrs. Alfred Bayard, Mrs. Arthur E. Esterbrooke, Mrs. H. C. Matthews, Mrs. R. J. Monks, Mrs. Arthur Winslow, Mrs. A. P. Peabody and Mrs. Charles Farnham.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fiske Warren are to bring out their daughter Rachel at a Somerset ball, December 5. Mrs. Warren is not seen very much here of late years, and it seems a novel act to introduce her daughter in her native city. She was Frederica Bancroft, whose home is now after her marriage. Her sister, Mary Osgood, married Robert Gardiner Childers of London in Trinity Church a few years ago, and makes her home in England, where Mrs. Warren spends much time.

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Among events for the next few days will be the Fall outing of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to Fall River, concert and tea at the Essex Country Club, Manchester, to-morrow, numerous small festivities all along the shore, closing on Saturday, September 24, with the German-American trial yacht races at Emerald's bay and the horse show at Newport to be attended by society generally. Mr. and Mrs. Thayers and other Boston summer colonists have secured boxes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Bayles and their young family will leave Nahant this week for Taunton, where they have a handsome estate and usually spend the Fall months. Mrs. Bayles was Charlotte Upham, and she is a most attractive matron who will, ere long, bring out their daughter, Miss Bayles. They have a handsomely appointed residence at No. 3 Commonwealth avenue and entertain to some extent.

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Mrs. Robert Grant is missed this week at Nahant, having gone to Montreal to visit her mother, Lady Galt, until early the coming month.

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Mr. and Mrs. Erroll Dunbar (Helena Shaylemon) are in New York at present at No. 60 West Seventy-ninth street. Mrs. Dunbar, formerly of Beacon street, and widely known socially, has developed considerable talent along literary lines of late.

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Miss Cary Fiske Colburn has returned from Lake George where, with her friend Miss Foster, she spent some weeks and had many delightful experiences.

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Returning by Labor Day from Rangeley lakes will be Mr. and Mrs. Edward Payson Thayer, Miss Ira Rosenthal, Miss F. C. Gregory and Elliot Putnam Cahill.

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Mrs. Joshua Bennett Holden and three daughters are still at Concord and will remain until late October, when they return to the city for the Winter. Gladys Holden will go to Berlin immediately after to remain several months. The Misses Holden will not be out in society the coming season. One of the daughters belongs to the avant suffragist set and enrolled in the college Equal Suffrage League, representing Radcliffe.

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Mme. B. F. Bates, President of the Thursday Morning Fortnightly club, is spending the Summer at Osterville with her family.

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Miss Ella A. Fairbanks has gone from Concord, where she visited relatives, to Petersboro, N. H., where she is fortnight. During the coming Winter she will be a frequent guest in Stratford on Bay, who has given up her last Winter's Boston residence, recently acquired. Her reason for the change is Mr. Judson Smith, a suitor during the Summer in Plymouth. Sharing the Fernhill house is Mrs. Addison Thayer and the elder Mrs. Thayer.

BE CALM

DON'T worry because the other man has got the elusive dollar
That you believe was coming to you—
Don't get warm 'neath the collar.
If you live long enough you'll find
An other man have found
That the supply of mighty dollars on earth
Will never be half around.
So cheer up when things are looking dull,
You might as well grin and bear it,
And keep in mind the fact that sometime
You may have your day.
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LAURA JEAN LIBBEY SAYS MARRIAGE IS LIKE RUNNING FOR A CAR

Marriage is like running for a street car. You run and you run, you get very much excited and all out of breath.

Then, when you've caught your car, you sink down into your seat, and you're not excited any more. You've just quiet and satisfied.

After people are married there isn't time for all the romance of courtship.—*Laura Jean Libbey.*

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Miss Laura Jean Libbey, who has written enough novels to stock several five-foot libraries, now turns toward the stage as another vehicle of uplift. She is a playwright. She regards the play as a vehicle. Of course her plays deal with romance and love and marriage and "all that sort of a thing," as the gilb ones express it.

In fact, as shown in the above quotations, she uses a peculiar comparison in speaking of marriage and the street car.

In discussing her plays and her views Miss Libbey says:

"Stage Is Great Pulpit."

"The stage is the great pulpit. Perhaps some people will think me wrong. Yes, I suppose some people will think me very wrong. They will say that a good sermon is much greater than a good play.

"But there are many people who do not get to hear sermons, and so many of these same people do go to the theatre. Sometimes they average as often as once a week—a real church-like regularity. Now they are going to be tremendously influenced by what they see. They are going to be Uplifted—or they are going to be Dragged Down. Now it is very important that they should not be Dragged Down—don't you think so?"

The question obviously admitted of but one reply.

"Well, then"—so joyously!—"why should not I do my little best to Lift Up?"

"Love, in all my plays Love will be the great central element. I shall show men and women ignorant of, and estranged by, but finally united in Love, the supreme gift. That will be the purifying, vivifying element that will sweeten the ills of existence. That will be the little silver thread binding two hearts together."

"And you will always have them live happy ever after?" she was asked.

"Oh, yes. Once upon a time I wrote a story and had it end sadly. And I don't like that ending now. People don't like it—they really don't. Of course, she half sighed, "I don't think everything comes out all right in real life. But it's very much better to make it that way on the stage and in books."

Just One Problem Play.

"You don't believe in the problem plays, then?"

"Well, I think," confided Miss Libbey, "that a real artist, a person who writes, ought to be able to write just everything. Of course there are some writers who can only write poetry and some who can only write prose, and some who can only write a certain kind of prose. But that's really the highest type. A good writer should be good in all kinds of writing, just as a good carpenter should be able to build a house or a shop, so, before I get through, I shall probably write one small problem play, or perhaps a play with one small problem in it. That is the last to which I shall turn to it all," she concluded modestly. "For I really prefer the bright, happy plays to the gloomy ones and I think they make better."

What are your favorite among plays you've seen?"

"Well, I liked 'Shore Acres' very much. I think 'Way Down East' just as well," she responded in her girlishly enthusiastic way. "I like the simple, natural, touching heatiation. "Even 'Way Down East,' which has been—not quite also some-how. You must know what I mean—I really shouldn't like to describe it, ever before as two. Now, I don't approve of that, but I do think care that none of my plays can be criticised in such a way believe that no play should contain anything which any sweet young girl going to the theatre with her sweetheart would blush to see. Think how embarrassing it must be for the poor young things when doubtful situations are so publicly displayed. Of course both the girl and her escort are all of it, but they're naturally uncomfortable and distressed. And I have decided that risque remarks in some productions are really—" The gentle lady was unable to proceed in her agitation.

Most Marriages Happy.

"Well, of course, people with good taste don't care for that sort of thing," was suggested, "but do you mean that you think there should be no plays dealing with passionate love affairs? They're very, very plenty of them in real life, and the dramatists of the stage ought to represent life?"

"But I don't think there are many of the love affairs you mention," Miss Libbey firmly. "Most of the marriages I know of are terribly happy. Of course, the time that the sweet dreams of beautiful young girls about their wedding day and the time they married for love can never, never be fulfilled.

"After people are married there isn't time for all the romance of courtship.

"Marriage is like running for a street car. You run and you run, you get very much excited and all out of breath. Then, when you've caught your car, you sink down in your seat and you're not excited any more. You're just quiet and satisfied. Marriage means just that calm kind of happiness—just a sweet, strong friendship. But it is happiness that most people, and so what is the use of showing a the few sad, unpleasant cases on the stage?

"Of course, there is a certain class of husbands who mar marriage. In fact, the husband is to blame for most unhappy matches. In some of my plays I shall show how he spoils the affection of the tender, loving wife and is unkind to her. Then, occasionally, a little tragedy of girl marries some sober, earnest man, and through sheer thoughtlessness flirts about and unwittingly makes her husband suffer. That will be the theme of some of my plays, too. You see, I want them to help. But all that can be developed without introducing real baseness. Why, if I could tell girls—I must make it fair young girl hear—I'd stop altogether!" asseverated Miss Libbey, her own fair face all aglow with earnestness.

Heroines Smoke? Never!

"Will you have the mill girl always marry the millionaire?"

"Indeed, no!" exclaimed the playwright. "I do not think even that marriages are happiest, and, contrary to your impression, I have not made much use of them in my books. I believe that the couple with about $5,000 a year to live on is generally happier than the one with a million income, and I shall try to show that in my plays."

"Will any of your heroines smoke?"

"Oh-h-no-o-o-o!" Miss Libbey's query-like lips pursed into quite that number of horrified circles. "It is such an unladylike, such an unrefined practice! I should as soon allow a young girl doing such a thing! Why, it is awful. And so is that other practice—drinking. None of the women in my plays will indulge in any such unseemly performances. What's more, I would lower them so in the eyes of my heroes!"

ABSENT-MINDED WORKMEN

THE "hoss" was a hustler. Two of his men were not. Long experience, however, had made them wise in their way.

"Now, then, where are you going?" asked the foreman on one occasion.

"Across de," responded one of the men. "we're takin' this 'ere plank up to the second."

"Plank? What plank?" snapped the boss. "I don't see any plank."

The man looked down at his hands, then over his shoulder and turned blushingly to his mate.

"You see, Bill," he exclaimed, "if we ain't been an' forgot the plank!"

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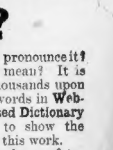

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TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS

STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

August cotton sold yesterday at $100 a bale for the first time since 1873, and stocks had an average advance of about two points. All the rise took place in the first hour of trading, and for a time the Street was really wide awake.

$ $ $

Politics and crops were forgotten in the excitement of some interesting trading. Shorts in the stock market took warning from the distress of the cotton shorts and covered their outstanding contracts freely. Year to date it was the fact that both cotton and stocks had most of the advance.

$ $ $

This unexpected rise of August cotton to twenty cents a pound is of great importance to the stock market because it proves that the United States Government cannot control a trade situation.

$ $ $

Much of yesterday advance was due, according to the statements of leading operators, to the Roosevelt speeches. Wall Street has put itself on record as believing that radicalism has overshot the mark and State Street believes that Taft and his conservative methods will prevail. The opposition is, therefore, to look less to politics and to fear the Supreme Court less.

$ $ $

Of course, most of the advance was due to short covering, but some big interests are made on the advice of bankers. Confidence now upon the country are the ones foreseen six months ago by the Morgan and Stanland Oil parties. These people found out for sure that the bad conditions had been discounted until they titled a few dollars. The success of the one undertaken the latter part of July and the one announced for this week has emboldened them.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon of the leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.	High.	Low.	Noon.
N. Y. N. H. & H.	153¼	153	153
TELEPHONES.			
American	135¾	134½	135¾
New England	130	129¾	130
MINING STOCKS.			
Arizona Com.	17½	17	17
Calumet & Arizona	61	60¾	61
Granby	54½	54	54
Wyandotte	1¾	1¾	1¾
MISCELLANEOUS.			
United Fruit	130	129	129¾
United Shoe Mach.	50½	50	50½
UNLISTED SECURITIES.			
Amalgamated	65¾	65	65¾
Am. Agri. Chem.	61	60½	61
Boston & Corbin	13½	13¼	13½
Buffalo	12¾	12½	12¾
Lake Copper	32	32	32
U. S. Smelting	54¾	54¼	54¾
Utah Apex	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Bankers	7	7	7
Boston & S. S. Co.	72	72	72
Cities	6¾	6¾	6¾
Deer Lake	6½	6½	6½
Oliver	6¾	6¾	6¾
Rotary Hill	9¼	9¼	9¼

BOSTON CURB.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Curb stocks:

QUALIFIED LIST.

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Alaska Mexican	15¾	15¾	15¾
Algomah	15¾	15¾	15¾
Bay State Gas	6¾	6¾	6¾
Bohemia	6¾	6¾	6¾
Boston Elevated	150	150	150
Calumet	108	106¾	106¾
Cons. Arizona	2 11-16	2¾	2¾
Cotton Cop.	6¾	6¾	6¾
Dom. Coal Pfd.	106	106	106
First National	2¾	2¾	2¾
Gold Coin	2¾	2¾	2¾
Inspiration Con.	3¾	3¾	3¾
Majestic	36	36	36
Mass. Metal	2¾	2¾	2¾
Mass. Coal	2¾	2¾	2¾
Nev. Douglas	2¾	2¾	2¾
N. E. Coal	2¾	2¾	2¾
Nor. Central	2¾	2¾	2¾
South Lake	2¾	2¾	2¾
Tuttore Mines	9¾	9¾	9¾

UNQUALIFIED LIST.

Am. Car	52¾	52¾	52¾
Atlas	60¾	60¾	60¾
Chandler	15¾	15¾	15¾
Cities	14¾	14¾	14¾
Colo. Central	2¾	2¾	2¾
El. Co.	12¾	12¾	12¾
Mergenthaler	90¾	90¾	90¾
Mullins	26¾	27¾	28¾
Mulle Glove	2¾	2¾	2¾
National Equip.	12¾	10¾	10¾
Nevada	13¾	13¾	13¾
Second Nevada	6¾	6¾	8¾
Silver Leaf Consol.	6¾	6¾	6¾

COOPERS FEAR WOOD FAMINE

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—"Only the application of forest knowledge with wisdom, method and energy in the next ten years can prevent the coming of a national famine in lumber for lack of wood."

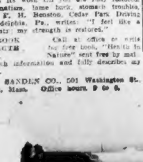
This statement is contained in a report submitted by a committee on forests to the National Coopers' Convention which says there is but twenty years of virgin growth in sight.

COLORED SOLDIERS KILLED AT DANCE

PINE BLUFF, N. C., Aug. 30.—Private Turner of H Company, twenty-fourth regiment, regular army, and Corporal Jones of C Company, twenty-fifth regiment, were killed in a duel in the ballroom of the Pressman House at Camp Pond, a former hotel Pine Camp, where both soldiers were stationed. Both of the dead men are negroes.

Private Meriese of L troop, tenth cavalry, ran from the ballroom after the shooting and officers are searching for him.

Feel Young Again



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DULL OPENING FOR STOCKS

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Stocks opened dull in Wall street to-day with the cotton market steady and prices five points lower on the three most active months, August, September, October. December, January and March over really weak averages, but May cotton was off four points.

In the stock market United States opened up 1¾, Union Pacific 2½ and Reading ¾.

The curb market opened quiet and steady.

Auction sales in London were from 15 to 20 points lower than the New York closing. Trunk showed no appreciation.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for the leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS	High.	Low.	Noon.
Atch. T. & S. F.	99½	98¾	99½
Atch. T. & S. F. pf.	100	100	100
Balt. & Ohio	105	104½	104¾
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	75	74	74¾
Canadian Pac.	193¾	192¾	193
Chesapeake & Ohio	74¾	73¾	74¾
Chic. Gt. West.	24¾	24	24¼
Chic. M. & St. P.	123¾	122¾	123¾
Denver & Rio G.	51¾	51	51¾
Erie	32	31¾	32
Gt. Northern pf.	125	125	125¾
Int-Metropol.	12	11¾	12
Int-Metropol. pf.	40½	40	40½
Mo. Kan. & Tex.	32	31¾	32
Missouri Pacific	53¾	53¼	53¾
N. Y. Central	117¾	117	117¾
Northern Pacific	114¾	113¾	114¾
Pennsylvania	128¾	128¼	128¾
Reading	142¾	142	142¾
Rock Island	20¾	20¾	20¾
Southern Pacific	114¾	113¾	114¾
Southern Railway	31¾	31¾	31¾
Union Pacific	168	166¾	167
Wabash pf.	45¾	45¾	45¾
Wisconsin Cen.	58	57	58
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amal. Copper	65¾	64¾	65
Am. Car & Fdy.	48¾	48¼	48¾
Am. Cotton Oil.	45¾	45¾	45¾
Am. Locomotive	35¾	35¼	35¾
Am. Sm. & Ref.	69¾	68¾	69¾
Am. Beet Sugar	37¾	36¾	37¾
Amerada Corp.	40¾	40¾	40¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	39¾	39¾	39¾
Con Gas (N. Y.)	131	130¾	131
Distil. Secur.	27¾	27¼	27¾
General Electric	157¾	157¾	157¾
Pacific Mail	47¾	47¼	47¼
People Gas	106	106	106
Rep. I. & Steel	29¾	29¾	29¾
Sloss Sheffield	59¾	59¾	59¾
U. S. Steel	71¾	70¾	70¾
U. S. Steel pf.	117¾	117¾	117¾
Utah Copper	46¾	46	46¾
Va. Car. Chem.	58¾	58¾	58¾

BURGLARS TAKE HOUSE FOR WEEK

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 30.—A gang of burglars, first satisfied with the loot they could get in Harry Morris's apartment, No. 1060 Putnam avenue, while they were away to Sullivan County, lived in the flat for about a week.

They cooked their meals, slept in the beds, didn't wash a dish during their whole stay, used up all the canned goods and wine in the house, and among the property they took away when they left was Mr. Morris's frock coat in which he was married and the high hat he wore on his honeymoon.

The thieves were so daring they went out every day and brought in ice to keep their beer cool. When neighbors discovered the intrusion the entire house had been turned topsy-turvy.

AUTHORESS SUES FOR REPUTATION

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Because she is credited with having translated eight of Guy de Maupassant's works which she terms to be salacious, Mrs. Florence Crewe-Jones believes her reputation has been damaged $10,000 worth. She has brought suit for that amount against a New York publishing house. Mrs. Crewe-Jones made three English translations of de Maupassant's masterpiece, "As Strong as Death," and she finds her name as translator on the title page of the other works, which she declares are vulgar and repulsive and do her a lot of harm in procuring her livelihood. She is an English woman who has been in this country five years.

POLICEMAN BLAMES WIFE FOR CHARGES

After considering the charges against Reserve Policeman Elton W. Sears, Jr., of Lynn, for over two hours, Mayor Rich and the committee on police arrived at a decision, but did not reveal the nature of their findings. Sears was charged with insubordination. On August 22 his wife assaulted Mrs. Carrie Dishrow, and Sears forced her over the street railway fence at the central police station, where Captain Rowe refused to look after the wound. It is alleged that the officer demanded that his wife be let go and that Sears left the station to the captain. Sears admitted the charge, but said that his conduct was the result of domestic trouble.

AMUSEMENTS

Boulevard Theatre.

The popular players at Gorman's Boulevard Theatre in Medford yesterday was headed by the ditty Brothers, who proved themselves worthy upon their comedians. The other able vaudeville features completed the bill, which was one of the most attractive of the season.

Paragon Park.

The popularity of Paragon Park at Nantasket Beach continues. No place on the New England coast quite approaches the Twin Cities in point of view. Even Miss Margaret Dodge has provided a lively entertainment.

Scenic Temple.

The new program of moving pictures and vaudeville at the Scenic Temple yesterday was made up largely of features to kept the audiences interested at all times. The novelties were particularly engaging.

Wonderland Park.

No feature at any Summer park has aroused more interest than the diving girls at Wonderland. The principal attraction has been this week Miss Lillian Ross, whose sensational swimming has been the talk of the town.

Norumbega Park.

Although the vaudeville season at Norumbega is drawing to a close, there is no lessening in the quality of the programs presented. At yesterday's performances the fine sweetheart Bolero, billed as aerial artists, headed the list of entertainers with an astonishing act. Six other feature acts also were given.

Bass Point.

The splendid shore dinners served at Bass Point have won their resort on the safe side of popularity. There are, of course, other attractions to interest the visitor.

New Plays Please Audiences at Theatres This Week

"THE CLIMAX" A GENUINE HIT AT THE PARK

By NICHOLAS YOUNG.

Musical actors took "The Climax" by the hand last evening and put it straight to a first night success that should keep the Park Theatre in good humor for the balance of the summer. And "The Climax," to every author's satisfaction, is a play that is worthy of its customary early-season rut and proved a genuine novelty that ranged at your heart and won you home on good terms with the world. Coming so early in the season, it may be taken as a good sign.

Edward Locke, the author of "The Climax," did not loiter in the old pastures—there was nothing stale about it. In the pretty story of the girl whose ambition to become a singer ended finally in a memorable trick of an admirer whose only hope was to cure her of the folly of using of her voice, Mr. Locke told his story in a straightforward way that delighted the audience convincingly. His characters were natural and simple, and they behaved accordingly.

Of course it was hard to believe that Dr. John Raymond, whose loathing for the stage led him into so good a play, could really rob Adelina Von Hagen of her voice by mental suggestion. But he did it right before your eyes, and Adelina's career was cut short—and you were glad of it—and that followed his everyone in the case, as well as those in the audience who felt the grip of the situation.

Miss Swinburne Faultless.

Miss Ann Swinburne, who played Adelina, gave a faultless performance. She possessed all the physical qualities required in the fiery character-singer's and strength, and her two songs in the first act proved that the evening's entertainment a singing voice that was a real treat.

No one did Miss Swinburne take easily to the musical side of her task, but every phase of it was played up to the limit. Her musician, proved himself a genius in the realm of emotion. The scene in which Miss Swinburne and Mr. Christie was not to be forgotten in a hurry. It was the best, since, but one of the prettiest that any play has produced. And Christie was both boy and musician to the core.

The only remaining character, that of Luigi Golfanti, was played with an excellent touch by Howard Lang, who made the high strung, peppery music master all that any audience could demand. Lang's lange gave a finished performance, and the comedy scene in the fourth act exacted your complete sympathy.

It was to be expected that Agnes Raymond had put the Agnates, Thomas Sidney on display—she was doing her usual future thing there would be nothing left for her to do but marry the doctor. That is exactly what happened. The remorse-ridden Dr. Raymond and Lange, who made a half hour before the ceremony and he confessed.

This time it was not anguish that filled Golfanti's little New York flat. The doc-

THOS FALLON AS THE MEAN DOCTOR
MISS SWIN-BURNE CAN SING SOME
CARNEY CHRISTIE AS THE COMPOSING A CLASSIC
HOWARD LANG AS THE SYMPATHETIC TEACHER
ANN SWINBURNE AS ADELINA THE UNFORTUNATE PUPIL

Characters in "The Climax," the New Play at the Park Theatre.

tor was lucky to get away with his hat. But good old Luigi had seen the light of real love in the doctor's unhappy face and he made Angelina promise to forgive. She was still coy and declared that the world would think she had made a reputation. If the doctor is a good waiter he may still get the girl.

"The Climax" has an appeal that cannot be resisted and it has the benefit of intelligent acting. The spirit of confidence that inspired its author to build the play around only four characters made the way into the house orchestra, which became reduced to an organ, a piano and two violins.

The incidental music by Joseph Carl Breil added a large measure to the beauty of the performance. The "Song of the Soul," which became the real pivot of the play, was a particularly pleasing bit of composition.

"The Climax" is a play that will stand

PLEASING BILLS AT OTHER HOUSES

Castle Square Theatre.

Large and enthusiastic audiences crowd-d the Castle Square Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening to see the initial performances of John Craig's third year in the stock company line, the popular play, "The Squaw Man," being the attraction.

The story treats of the adventures of an Englishman, Captain Charles Wyngeate, loving the native land of his ancestors, who came to an offense committed in the old country. He is accused of cowardice in the face of the foe, which he has appeared for this first time with the company and lent much to the ability and attractiveness of the performance, for poise and rendition of the difficult role. The remainder of the member of the company understood their part and rendered it in a manner in keeping with the entire play was given, and the breathless interest of the audience showed out, although the piece is not without the humor which usually marks the Craig plays. The members of the company were all there, with the beautiful Beryl Crawford and each responded with a few well chosen words.

Colonial Theatre.

A large audience saw the first production in Boston last night of "My Man" at the Colonial. The play, which is calculated to touch the emotions by an appeal for a square deal for the criminal, held the audience more by the strength of the theme and the interpretation of the parts than by the dramatic construction of the story related.

It is a play of sordid New York life in which a poor girl appears who had "been a little," a girl who lived on the East Side and acquired a flowery dialect in order to make Chuck Conners take notice, a little boy from whom every attribute of child-hood had been removed by a term of life in an institution, a mawkish parole officer and an unscrupulous detective.

Into this is based on the novelette, "The Quality of Mercy," and is by Forrest Halsey. Edith Taliaferro lends herself in New York with a child, no wardrobe and no possessions but the one in the bracelet. She is caught and sent to the penitentiary. The child goes to an institution. Ill while in prison, Edith is released back in the world to search for the inmate. Mabel is a crook and married to one. Edith breaks her parole to recover her child.

Edith marries, but does not tell her husband about the bracelet. Mabel, who becomes a star on the stage and through a ruse gets Edith's husband to call on her, threat to reveal this phase of the girl's life induces her to steal money entrusted to her husband, to pay Mabel's blackmail. Edith is then arrested. Finally Edith's past life is revealed to the husband, who forgives her, but she returns to the penitentiary of her own free will to save her husband and little boy wait for her to finish their term of life.

The part of Edith is played by Maisie Fuller, who is a favorite with those who like a Boston favorite. She took the part suited her powers of delineation. She is a clever actress and will only remain in it temporarily. Anne Sutherland as "Diamond Mabel," in spite of the fact that she needs more colorful, gave a vivid impersonation of a girl who, do what she would, could not make herself look anything else than "Forty-second street and Broadway." Anne Warde was the girl with the wonderful singing contralto. Robert Fraser acted in part of Jim Roberts. Edith's mother, well played by Annette Frank mode of Teddy, the little son of Edith, about as inhuman and unnatural a child as one could find on or off the stage—the kind of a child for which the unlikable character called.

Orpheum.

Theatregoing public certainly welcomed the opening of the Orpheum Theatre, formerly the American Music Hall, yesterday.

The manager, W. J. Gane, has introduced an innovation into the vaudeville field by charging only ten cents admission to witness a $2,500 show. From the opening at 11 a. m. until the closing hour in the evening hundreds patronized the popular priced performance.

Well, everybody got their ten cents' worth and much more, too. Leading vaudeville performers appeared, including James J. Morton, Lew Welch and Company, Williams and Walker's Dancing Chorus, Gene Hodge, King and Bailey, the Ballonet Girl and Sherman DeForest and Company. There were also clever moving pictures.

James J. Morton, "The Boy Composer," scored a decided hit. "The Balloon Girl" continues to be popular, while "The Dancing Chocolate Drops" brought down the house. Lew Welch's company, who appear in a Jewish playlet, made up a great act, and the same may be said of the De Forest company. Gene Hodge was responsible for no great successes were Vollusky, a ventriloquist; Miss Espley, a female Hebrew comedienne, a singer and dancer, and Walker and Ill in a short playlet entitled "The Girl." Smith's living pictures were always welcomed throughout the day. The management is to be congratulated on the success of their new venture.

Boston Theatre.

"The Girl From Rector's" received an unusually warm welcome when the company opened at Boston Theatre last evening. It was just as funny as ever, and everybody had a good long laugh and saw clever acting from the beginning to end. The show runs until Saturday night.

Every player in the cast may be said to be O. K. Gertrude Millington is the girl from Rector's. Ray Raymond is the "Hickey Bird." Charles F. Morrison makes a good comedian, and he always proved to be interesting. William Burkey as a professor is clever. Nena Blake, Elita Proctor Otis and others all deserve credit for carrying out their parts in such an excellent manner.

Keith's Theatre.

One of the best bills of the season is appearing at Keith's this week with Eleanor Gordon and Theodore Friebus, well known to Boston playgoers, as the shining lights. This combination in their comedy skit "Sweet Marie," proved to be one of the strongest attractions that has appeared in vaudeville in a long time. The sketch was written expressly for Miss Gordon and gives this well known artist good opportunity to show her talent as a comedienne.

That swimming is popular with Keith patrons is shown by the fact that there are two aquatic acts on the bill. Joseph Ebert's "Bathing Girls" are also a new act that made an especial hit. It is one of

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who succeeded in the Boston Light swim a few weeks ago, was greeted with much applause, although this is her third week at this house. Charles Sonon "The Nerve Fellow," who has always been a favorite in Boston in his own individual act, proved his welcome as soon. Another feature is Tom Quinlan and Vic Richards who presented "The Traveling Dentist." Then there are the four Readings who give a fine athletic exhibition. Frank Richards and Louise Montrose as "The College Boy and the Athletic Girl," proved to be good entertainers. The other features on the bill are the Richards and Al Haynes and Jolly Redmond and Sloan and Bonnard.

Grand Opera House.

Any novel, supposly staged and replete with stunning songs, like "Rosie's Military Ball" was immediately received by an appreciative audience which packed the Grand Opera House to the fullest capacity. Carl Gerard's portrayal of the role of "Monig" was a positive demonstration of his ability. Grace Field was both charming and capable as Peggy Grey. About these two a pretty, up-to-life romance was woven. Marguerite Slavin as Janice Armstrong proved a favorite, while the antics by naturalness of Louise Sanford as Mrs. Ella Hughes brothers. It was a lively show.

Bowdoin Square Theatre.

The new vaudeville performers at the Bowdoin Square Theatre yesterday were Rooinson and LeFator, Landis and Knowles, Martin, Leonard and Leslie, Mrs. Ella Hughes brothers. It was a lively show.

Columbia Theatre.

"The Tiger Lillies" gave a merry entertainment at the Columbia Theatre yesterday, to which was added Zallah, known as the dancing Venus. There was quality all through the show, and Zallah performed her share of the work.

Globe Theatre.

The final week of motion pictures at the Globe Theatre began yesterday with an exceptionally strong program. Included in the bill were six big vaudeville features that alone made up an attractive bill.

Gaiety Theatre.

Jack Singer's "Serenaders," with George Armstrong as the principal comedian, come to the Gaiety Theatre yesterday and made a decided hit with the audience. The company is not without its beauty, for a score of pretty young women take part in the entertainment.

Waldron's Casino.

"The Trocadero" burlesquers, with Frank Finney in an amusing character, came to the Waldron's Casino Theatre yesterday and presented one of the season's early laugh makers. "The North Pole" gave everybody plenty of opportunity to make good, and things called merrily along to a successful finish. A big chorus added a touch of beauty to the show.

Howard Athenaeum.

There was no time for dull moments at the Old Howard yesterday, for "The Girls From Dixie" were there to keep your spirits at proper pitch. It was a burlesque, filled with fun, and everybody discovered who attended the opening performance that while the visiting attraction is long by no high class vaudeville numbers were given by the house, making the show continuous.

Majestic Theatre.

"The Merry Widow" still holds the stage at the Majestic Theatre and from the size of the audiences it would never be suspected that a record engagement had ever been played in Boston.

Shubert Theatre.

The final week of the engagement of "Wright Lorimer and the Shepherd King" was begun at the Shubert Theatre last evening. Few spectacular plays have enjoyed the success that has come to "The Shepherd King."

Hub Theatre.

A new program of motion pictures and vaudeville was given at the Hub Theatre yesterday. The bill as presented proved entertaining from beginning to end.

Next Week's Shows.

Frank Daniels, in "The Belle of Brittany," will come to the Shubert next Monday.

"The Circus Girl" will be given by John Craig's players at the Castle Square Theatre next Monday.

"Rose Hamilton" will be the attraction at the Boston Theatre next week.

The regular season at the Globe Theatre will begin next Monday with Miss Dingwall in "Mary Jane's Pa."

"The Aviator" will open the season at Keith's Theatre next Monday.

Ernest Hastings, in "A Matter of Money," will come to the Hollis Street next week.

"The Rockers" will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House next week.

Theatres.

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Boards and other business men of the East have organized to fight a threatened advance of freight rates which, if to be declared, if accomplished, would result in a loss to Eastern shippers of millions of dollars.

D. O. Ives, head of the transportation department of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and L. D. Brandeis, counsel for many Eastern commercial organizations, are prominent in the movement against the railroads, the former as chairman of the executive committee and the latter his counsel.

The fight is to be made before the Interstate Commerce Commission in New York on September 7. In a statement given out by Mr. Ives on the matter, he said:

Interest Combine to Fight.

"At a meeting held a day or two ago in New York, at which Henry B. Towne, president of the Merchants' Association of New York; Justice Nathan Bijur of the Supreme Court of New York, Charles J. Tellamn, president of the Westchester Board of Trade; Albert Plant, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York; George H. Sernton, vice-president of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce; N. E. Kelley of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, L. E. Sweetzer of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce and myself, with representatives of the Boards of Trade of New York and Boston were present and considered, and Louis D. Brandeis of Boston was unanimously selected as counsel to represent the interests of the Eastern cities in the matter of the proposed advance in freight rates.

"The Interstate Commerce Commission has given notice of a hearing in New York on September 7, at which time the eastern railway officers will endeavor to justify their claims for increased rates on the ground that their increased expenses make it necessary for them to have higher rates in order to earn a fair and reasonable return upon the value of their property.

Roads Must Furnish Proof.

"The amendment to the interstate commerce law, which became effective on August 18, 1910, provides that the burden of proof in those matters shall be upon the railroads, so it has been determined by the commission that at this hearing the railroads will be asked to furnish the proof of their needs. As other hearings are to follow, it will not be expected to present their side of the case, but will be given an opportunity for the purpose of hearing the arguments of the railroads and will only answer such any seem [illegible] ary and may be allowed by the commission.

"[illegible] of this case is complex, [illegible] evidence will be principally documentary and will be available to the [illegible] desiring copies that their hearings will be held at which [illegible] opportunity to present their side of the case in refutation of the claims of the railways.

"The position of the eastern commercial organizations has not been that of blind or reasoning opposition to any efforts on the part of the railway companies to increase their revenue by general and harmless methods. The committee has, however, studied and had interviews with the railway officers, at which time they have stated that they have their grave doubts that any benefit to the railroads through this entire section of the country if the excessive advances proposed on the manufacturers of this section are put into effect.

"The railway officers, however, have not fully disposed of these doubts nor justified their rates, and hence the eastern organizations are preparing to oppose the rates proposed by the railroads."

FALLS DEAD WHILE WRITING TO WIFE

While engaged in writing a letter to his wife, who is spending her vacation in New Hampshire, Harvey W. Marks, thirty-eight years old, of No. 326 Lincoln street, Brighton, was taken suddenly ill and died before medical assistance could reach him.

Marks was seated at a desk in his room writing and had partly finished the letter to his wife when he was stricken and fell to the floor. Death is thought to have been due to heart disease.

SLIPS ON ICE IN AUGUST.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Aug. 30.—Samuel Milliken slipped on the ice recently and is in the hospital with a fractured skull. Milliken was driving a load of ice up a hill when the tongue broke away and the wagon started down the hill, rolling over the ice to get the load. Milliken slipped and fell on the load.

SNAPSHOTS at the "Pols"

One story in the Ninth Congressional district that is being freely circulated is that Ex-Attorney General Moody has been put into the field to defeat Joe Joseph with the backing of Congressman Gregg J. Morley. That sounds plausible as Senator William Lorimer is the boss of the district. Taylor and Wanda C and S, with the solid support of Wanda C in East Boston, ought to be enough to defeat Kelliher, so that will also explain why Senator Lorimer and other leaders in Ward 9 are already predicting the success of the present Congressman.

Ex-Senator Thomas H. Dowd has retired from the Congressional fight in the Eleventh District. "In view of the complications which are to arise in the political situation in the Eleventh District I do not desire to enter the contest for the nomination for Congress, and have, therefore, decided not to present my name to the caucus or district meeting which will be held on September 9," Senator Dowd says in an effort to defeat Congressman Peters for renomination.

"They say I can't come back. Can't come back from where?" said ex-Congressman William S. McNary speaking before the members of the Jefferson Club of Ward 20 last night. "From obscurity," piped Jerry Hood of Ward 17, one of Councillor Curley's supporters, who was in the audience. McNary then proceeded to show that the rule which holds true in politics does not apply to politics.

District Attorney Pelletier will have no opposition for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself. On practically all of the delegations filed at the rooms of the Democratic City Committee today the delegates are pledged to his candidacy. There has been a rumor that Mayor Fitzgerald was grooming Pelletier as a dark horse candidate for Governor, but the leaders refuse to take it seriously.

Ex-Councilman Charles F. Harding is a candidate for Representative on the Republican ticket in Ward 20 and will probably capture the nomination. His nomination would not come as news to the voters of the district, for Harding has plastered the district. They give the date of the caucus as September 21 instead of September 27.

Congressman O'Connell will open his speaking campaign tonight with a rally at the "Red Devil" headquarters on Bowdoin street. Councilman Cuttyr will be in Ward 20 on the same night, while Councilman Hendricks is making a quiet campaign and dates were active in Ward 20 last night.

MOTOR TRUCK RUN APPEALS TO EXPERTS

By J. C. HERRISON.

"The motor truck contest, as planned by the BOSTON AMERICAN, is to be conducted in the best manner of demonstrating and emphasizing to the public at large the real practicability of the motor truck," said Manager C. R. Fisher of the Reliance Motor Truck Company.

"We believe," he continued, "that such a test as this will be of inestimable benefit to the trade at large, as it gives us an opportunity to demonstrate in open competition the real value to be derived from the use of motor vehicles in a commercial manner. The idea of carrying the run through several cities, as is planned and mapped out, is unquestionably one of the strongest features of the job. I should say, without having an opportunity of studying deeply into the matter, that the basis of award is as fair for one as it is for another.

Large Private Class Expected.

"I heartily believe in this run, and do not for a moment question that it will prove one of the most successful ever conceived in this country. We have five cars which are eligible for competition in the contest, and I would not be at all surprised if we as a[illegible] to enter them all.

"I am confident that a large private class is another thing which should prove attractive, as it gives to those firms now operating motor vehicles an opportunity to show the world at large the easy and rapid manner of distribution which they are receiving.

"The rules governing the contest, together with the entry blanks, are now in the hands of the printer, and will be ready for distribution within a few days. In the meantime, the committee in charge is going right ahead with the preliminary work of the contest. There is no reason why it should not be a success, and I, for one, if it is, of course, will take from it a small part of the credit for having helped to make it a good entry list.

Leading Builders to Enter.

Mr. L. B. Butler of the Butler Motor Car Company, handlers of the Rapid Truck, is now at North Wilmington recovering from a slight accident. Just as soon as he returns to Boston, which will be within a few days, he will take up the matter and make some announcement. The Autocar Company will enter one machine, and with considerable success in the Philadelphia & Boston run, which proves that it unquestionably send an entry to Boston. At least that is the plan at the present time.

The section for private owners is one that will be carefully looked after as arrangements now going forward in their business are promising results that will be a feature event, which may recognize as being one of great interest. Herein, in the form of personals of the advertising of their houses and in the reviewing, also will be found they have for making quick deliveries.

APPLE SHIPMENT BEGINS EARLY

The Canada liner Ivernia, sailing to-day carries the largest shipment of apples ever sent abroad during August from this port. The ship will take 3,000 barrels of the luscious fruit, about four weeks ahead of the season.

Among the Ivernia's fifty saloon passengers are Sir Francis Channing, the famous Agrarian, who is lifted and who was knighted by King Edward a year ago, and Lady Channing, who is also well known in the latter's death, because of his wonderful work among the poor fellow sufferers. Sir Francis will be the guest of Premier Borden & A. Kent, Baronet Kent and Master Serge Korff, the latter the son of Baron Korff, the Russian Minister to Canada.

You are the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

Deaths.

DOLAN—In South Boston, Aug. 28, Mary E. Dolan, aged 45 years. Funeral from her late residence, 7 Dorchester st., South Boston, on Thursday, Aug. 29, at 8:15. Requiem mass at St. Augustine's church at 9 o'clock. Providence and Worcester, R. I., papers please copy. Friends invited.

LOST AND FOUND

How discouraging it is to get return from a wellspent vacation to discover the loss of your baggage check!

Don't find them there! Don't have that trunk at once.

There's only one way to get it, and that is to advertise your loss under this column.

Don't delay. Insert a small ad at once and relieve that feeling of worry.

LOST—In Boston, possibly in the vicinity of Bowdoin square, pocketbook containing sum of money and a bank book. Finder please return to 21 Bowdoin square. Reward.

LOST—Monday, on train leaving Boston at 5:30 p. m., or somewhere on line, one fawn colored dog, long hair, bushy tail, answers to name of "Scott." Reward of $5 will be refunded on 21 Nottingham road, Newton.

LOST—$80 reward Aug. 9, from 62 Sawyer ave., Mattapan, a pocketbook containing $80 in one hundred note, two $5 gold pieces and a diamond ring never part with for years. Return to 62 Sawyer ave. or 28 Arcadia st., Roxbury.

LOST—In food box office at Keith's, either Monday or Tuesday, a pocketbook containing $5 in U. S. BOSTWICK, room 1436, old South building.

LOST—A gold fraternity pin, between Boston and Cambridge. Liberal reward. Return to 1 Ashburton place, room 1, or 1 Holyoke st., Cambridge.

REWARD—Lost, $ 8 X, gold watch fobb. Return 25 Worcester st., 11 to 2 o'clock.

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What Would You Do With Five Millions a Year Income?

President Taft Asks Himself That Question. Suppose You Ask YOURSELF? What Would Be the Answer?

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We hear many little children wondering what they would do if they were "grown up," and we hear many full grown children wondering what they would do "IF THEY WERE VERY RICH."

The only serious, thoroughly organized, persistent and endless occupation in the United States is the getting of money—with a few honorable exceptions.

The most common question in this land is, What would I do, or what would YOU do, with a million dollars?

The other day, in a brief, informal address, President Taft amused himself by speculating on the use of money.

He is not a rich man—on the contrary, as Americans go, he is poor. The salary that the people pay him now as President of the United States is to him a very great fortune—he never in his life had a half of that amount before.

And, by the way, it may be said of him, which can't be said of all Presidents, MR. TAFT IS DOING HIS VERY BEST TO EARN THAT MONEY, by looking after the people's interests. And he is doing his best to earn what is more important than money, the good will and the gratitude of the people that made him President.

Mr. Taft sees and hears much of the men that have the hundreds of millions. He knows also the solemn old gentleman among us who has at least a THOUSAND MILLIONS. So Mr. Taft, like the rest of the population of America, occasionally wonders what he would do if HE were rich.

The other day he discussed what he would do if he had an income of five millions a year.

He thought that the money might be wisely spent to fight race prejudice, and not merely to fight race prejudice, but to do away with race prejudice, by giving those that lack opportunity THE OPPORTUNITY THAT THEY LACK.

It might be worth your while to stir up your own thought, and catalogue and define your own ideas of what is USEFUL by asking yourself, as Mr. Taft asked himself, what YOU would do if you had five million dollars a year.

If you suddenly found yourself with five million dollars a year to spend, you would be amazed to find how much the world would change, AND HOW MUCH YOU WOULD CHANGE.

To begin with, you would suddenly discover in yourself, with the help of others, qualities that you never dreamed of. Flatterers, parasites of all kinds would do their best to make you think so much about yourself that you would have no time to think about others.

After awhile, however, you would get used to the money and the flattery, and begin to wonder WHAT TO DO WITH THE NEW POWER.

For, after all, money is nothing but POWER. It is frozen LABOR, the result of the work of other men, frozen up tight and put away in the shape of money. When you spend money you spend HUMAN LABOR. When you buy a pearl you buy the labor of the diver that went down for the pearl and the mental work of the man who found the pearl fishery.

If you buy a gold watch you buy the labor of a gold miner, the labor of the man working at the smelter, the labor of the jeweller—the spending of a hundred dollars often buys the labor of one hundred different men.

If you had the power to spend five million dollars a year, you would have the power to dispose every year of about FIVE MILLION DAYS of human labor.

How would you dispose of it, how would you use that power, in what shape would you distribute the labor piled up in the money?

Quite an interesting question—and, by the way, fathers and mothers can learn something of the real character of their children by asking them what they would do if THEY had all that money. You will find as a rule that the little boy in the family would do something for himself, whereas the little girl would do something for somebody else.

Your own ideas as to what ought to be done with millions should interest you, if you try to sort them out. First will come some general ideas of charity, but there is nothing permanent in charity. It is like rubbing a spot sore with rheumatism, the pain stops for a minute—but that doesn't take the uric acid out of the blood, and the rheumatism comes back.

Giving in charity, to homes for old men or for old women, or young children, or other unfortunates is only temporary—the pain and the poverty come back.

What do you think you could do THAT WOULD LAST A HUNDRED OR A THOUSAND YEARS AFTER YOUR DEATH? That is a difficult question to answer.

In our opinion the best possible thing to do with the money would be to fight disease, and, above all, TO FIGHT IGNORANCE, which is a disease of the mind.

To give away ten millions of good books a year—AND MAKE THE PEOPLE READ THEM—would be infinitely better than giving away ten million loaves of bread.

Perhaps the best possible thing that a man with five million dollars a year could do would be TO MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANYBODY ELSE IN THE FUTURE EVER TO HAVE SO MUCH MONEY.

You couldn't do this by legislation—it would have to be done by education. Men will do away with the great fortunes and with poverty when they accomplish two things:

First, there must be instilled in the minds of able men an ambition higher than money—so that the man of the future may despise the power to dispose of millions, as the decent man of to-day despises the power to execute or otherwise dispose of criminals—a power once highly appreciated by great men.

Second, it would be necessary to make knowledge free and wide, to give every individual, as a minimum, as much as the exceptional individual possesses now as a maximum.

When the really big men no longer care to make a great deal of money, and when the little men know enough to get what they need—WHEN THE DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH IS PROPERLY ORGANIZED, when men have their minds on something more important than money, then will a real and decent life will have begun.

Dr. D. C. Miaths, Boston

Do You Know This Woman?

By POWERS

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MY DEAR SISTERS; ARE YOU GOING TO KNUCKLE TO MERE MAN FOR EVER - ARISE SLAVES - ARISE AND DEMAND YOUR RIGHTS!
SUFFRAGETTE MEETING
DEMAND YOUR RIGHTS
MAN MUST STEP ASIDE
IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE
REFUSE TO MARRY
IF YOU LOVE THE CAUSE BE STRONG
HAROLD SITGRAVES!
FLUTTERING HEART
THEN A DARK MAN APPEARS
YOU HAVE LOVELY EYES. MARRY ME SAY YES!
SO HANDSOME I CAN NOT RESIST HIM. YES!
GET A MOVE ON, YOU BIG HIKER AND GET ME SOMETHING TO EAT
YES LOVE, RIGHT AWAY PET, AT ONCE DEAR
COOK THAT STEAK MORE DO YOU TAKE ME FOR A CANNIBAL? HURRY IT UP!
OH PET I'M SO SORRY
6 MONTHS LATER
I LOVE MY HONEY BOY TRA LA LA LA
HEY, CUT IT OUT!
TRA LA-LA-LA-LA-LA TRA-LA-LA-LA LA LE I LOVE MY WIFE
HONEY BOY
STOP THIEF
T. POWERS

Coldfeeto, the Monk

By GUS MAGER

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WANT TO TAKE A JOB AS MY GUIDE IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS COLDFEETO?
WELL, IF THERE'S NOT TOO MUCH WORK!
OH THIS IS EASY!
A CINCH!
I COULD DO THIS A HUNDRED YEARS! — THE AIR HERE IS GREAT
NOW CARRY THE BOAT OVER THOSE MOUNTAINS. IT'S ONLY 15 MILES TO THE NEXT LAKE!
WHERE'S YOUR GUIDE, YOUNG FELLOW?
HE SAID HE HAD TO GO BACK AND RENEW HIS FIRE INSURANCE!

Sorry

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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THERE is much that makes me sorry as I journey down life's way,
And I seem to see more pathos in poor human lives each day.
I'm sorry for the strong, brave men, who shield the weak from harm,
But who, in their own troubled hours, find no protecting arm.
I'm sorry for the victors who have reached success, to stand
As targets for the arrows shot by envious failure's hand.
I'm sorry for the generous hearts, who freely shared their wine,
But drink alone the gall of tears, in fortune's drear decline.
I'm sorry for the souls who build their own fame's funeral pyre,
Derided by the scornful throng like ice deriding fire.
I'm sorry for the conquering ones who know not sin's defeat,
But daily tread down fierce desire 'neath scorched and bleeding feet.

I'm sorry for the anguished hearts that break with lost love's pain,
But I'm sorrier for the poor starved souls that never knew love's gain,
Who hunger on through barren years not tasting joys they crave,
For sadder far is such a lot than weeping o'er a grave.

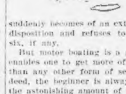
I'm sorry for the souls that come unwelcomed into birth;
I'm sorry for the unloved old who cumber up the earth;
I'm sorry for the suffering poor in life's great maelstrom hurled;
In truth, I'm sorry for them all who make this aching world.

But underneath whate'er seems sad, and is not understood,
I know there lies hid from our sight a mighty germ of good.
And this belief stands firm by me, my sermon, motto, text—
The sorriest things in this life will seem grandest in the next.

A Guide to Sports

By WEX JONES

MOTOR BOATING—Motor boating is much like automobiling, with the added attraction that when your motor breaks down you cannot get out and walk. Furthermore, you have almost the same amount of tinkering to do, but you will be spared any fines for overspeeding, as it is a peculiarity of motor boats to run a long way behind their official form. Thus a boat which "does ten miles an hour easily" suddenly becomes of an extremely cautious disposition and refuses to do more than six, if any.



But motor boating is a great sport and enables one to get more of the salt water than any other form of sea pastime. Indeed, the beginner is always surprised by the astonishing amount of salt water that is shipped by an ordinary motor boat in the slightest lop.

POOL—This is, of course, an indoor sport, and it is a wise arrangement that it should be so, for if played in the open many a bright young loser would throw himself into the river or suspend himself by the neck from the limb of some convenient tree. As it is, the saddened loser might end his career by eating enough chalk, but this would be a tedious operation, and, besides, the owner of the pool would object on the score of expense. There is in reality no moral turpitude in losing a game of pool, and many a young man has risen to a responsible position after nothing but scratches. In pool, as most persons know, the object is to knock the ball into a pocket by hitting it with another. This looks a good deal easier than playing the piano, but is it? We pause for a reply. Reply: It is not.

RACING—As this is a sport which seems to be in a tottering condition in this part of the country, it is advisable to begin its practice as soon as possible. The first necessity is to make the acquaintance of a man engaged by monumental odds to convince him that your financial standing is such as to warrant you in buying experience instead of building lots. After this there is not much for you to do beyond picking out a pony and whispering gently "sweet beans" into the ear of your friend. After the race, if the favorite has won, you murmur coldly, "I wanted to play the favorite, but they steered me off." If a fifty-to-one shot has scraped home, you murmur, "Pretty plucky at fifty to one would be a thousand. And those mutts bailed me into playing a 2 to 5 favorite. Never again." Keep this up until you are broke, and you will have a very fair idea of the game.

ROWING—This is not the form of enjoyment which consists of a sort of treadmill effect in a tank. For this you need a number of other martyrs, a coach and a bunch of rooters to cheer you on when the day of reward comes and you leave behind eight rival martyrs wearing arterial red or some such jolly color, while the reservation tanks seem to explode with pells. Pulling a small boat is much simpler, so simple, in fact, that you laugh at it. Take a seat in the skiff, an oar in each hand, and—pull! Having put a bandage round your head, the back of which has been split by contact with the bottom of the boat, and having, with the assistance of a friendly convict, recovered the oars, begin over again. After a few trials you catch the water and murmur, "Why, this is a pipe."

Little Bobbie

He Writes About The Boy Scouts

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

LAST nite wen I came hoam from the movies I found a guide I told Pa & Ma that I had met a boy wich wanted me to join the Boy Scouts. The Boy Scouts, I explained to Pa & Ma, was a organizashun devoted to scouting etc, & no girls allowed.

It dosnot all rite to me, sed Pa, espeshully the part about keeping the gang from beeing co-educashunal. The school in wich I went wen a mere child, sed Pa, dident have any girls want-sower. It was a bleed school in that account, Pa sed, & to that extend I owe much of the grateness wich his calm to me.

It didn't allow any girls? asked Ma. Not a girl, Pa sed, not one. Then, sed Ma, perhaps it was a Boys Reformatory.

That is a falsehood sed Pa. Anyhow, Bobbie, you go & tell us all about this Boy Scout movement. I have always beed a pretty good scout myself, Pa sed, & I am interested in anything that goes to make good young scouts, as the old ones is getting mity scarce.

It is a grate thing to belong, I told Pa. A grate general named Baden Te-vel was one of the finest scouts of his day, & he had a lot to do with starting the order. The whole thing, I sed to Pa, is for a boy to promise that he will lead a clean life as long as he can find water & soap, to be a good scout wen a beother is in distress, & to love his country with all his pocks & rills & its vice president. That is all you have to do, sed I, to be a boy scout.

I coldent be one of you, sed Pa. I am too old. Still, my son, I am glad to know that you are going to join a good clean order of the sort this Boy Scouts order seems to be. I am with you, hook, line & sinker, sed Pa. Go as far as you like.

There is only one littel detail that I wud like to speak to you about, I sed to Pa, & that is the matter of funds. The matter of funds? sed Pa, let me get that off my chest. Yes, sed I, the matter of funds. You see, the Boy Scouts go out camping onct or twice a yeer, & tomorrow's the day we start out for our first weekly encampment. I wud like to git five dollars, if you have it handy, father.

Then Pa kind of gruped a littel but he dug up the five dollars & I went out with three of my boy freinds & each of them had got five from their fathers, so now we have a fund of $20 & each of us can draw fifty cents a week as long as it lasts. I drew my fifty cents & bought some fish hooks & Reddy Blake drew his & bought ice cream for him & his girl, & Bud Wilkins drew his fifty cents & gave it to his littel brother, wich is him. Bernie Cohen drew his & bought a pipe with it & sold the pipe for seventy cents.

If Pa ever finds out that we dount belong to the regular boy scouts I am afrade something will drop.

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